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SUMMARY.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, is dead.

President Wilson read a message to the U.S. Congress on the subject of trust legislation.

The penalties are to fall, not upon the business, but upon the men responsible for breaking the law.

The message has only slightly influenced the Stock Exchange. This is owing to the temperate tone of the message.

Mr. Churchill denies the reported dissensions in the British Cabinet.

Notwithstanding Mr. Churchill's denial, the London "Daily Telegraph" repeats that there are differences in the Cabinet.

The "Daily News" believes that the naval estimates have been severely pruned.

At a meeting of the Ulster Women's Council the report showed that women were undertaking training in nursing and other work.

Seven hundred had passed in first-aid and nursing, and 300 were qualifying in those branches.

There is much comment in political circles in Washington at the refusal of Speaker Clark to attend a Democratic dinner.

The Speaker explains that he is too busy to attend banquets, unless under an official obligation.

At the Dominions Commission it was stated that the superior dressing or Argentine mutton increased its selling value.

Miss Ellen Terry has arranged to make a Shakespearian lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The first submarine for the Australian navy has left Barrow for Portsmouth.

The International Conference on the safety of ships at sea has concluded its deliberations.

Lifeboat accommodation on ships is to be capable of carrying at least 75 per cent. of the passengers and crew.

The troops in the Transvaal and Natal are being demobilised.

The railway employees are resuming, but the engineers and boilermakers are still standing out.

The Atlantic liner Lusitania encountered the brigantine Mayflower in a sinking condition. The crew was rescued.

W. Albany, who challenged E. Barry to row for the world's championship, has claimed the title.

The Government troops in Hayti were defeated by the insurgents after a battle on the outskirts of the city.

The civic authorities have opened negotiations for the surrender of the town to the rebels.

The Upper Chamber of the Alsace-Lorraine Diet has passed a drastic resolution in regard to the Zabern incident.

It demands a guarantee that there will be no recurrence of the military high-handed action.

Labour members are coming to Sydney from the remote country districts to attend the caucus meeting.

It is said that as there are 50 votes to be cast, and the ballot is a secret one, anything may happen.

The ex-Lord Mayor was entertained by a number of his friends at the Town Hall yesterday.

Alderman Cocks said that when Greater Sydney came into being he would probably offer his services again.

Mr. Leonard Dodds has withdrawn as a candidate for the Lang Ward by-election.

Sir Allen Taylor stated yesterday that he would go to the poll.

The death is London of Lady Allen, widow of the late Sir G. Wigram Allen, was announced by private cable yesterday.

Mr. Flowers is opposed to the suggestion that Sydney Hospital should be removed to the site of Darlinghurst Gaol.

It is proposed to spend £280,000 in enlarging the hospital.—Mr. Flowers says, is to be "the finest in the world."

Farmers along the South Coast favour the appointment of the Agricultural portfolio in the Cabinet to Mr. Trefle.

Advisory committees are to be appointed in connection with the new scheme of trades schools, as in Glasgow.

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The policy in regard to the new State abattoirs is awaited with anxiety by those concerned in the meat industry.

The New Zealand cricketers began their test match against a Melbourne cricket club team yesterday.

The Melbourne men scored 251, and New Zealand lost seven wickets for 84.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at somewhat firmer prices

A solid note was sounded on the Mining Exchange despite the general slackening of London values.

This was most noticeable in silver stocks, and in a lesser degree in the case of tin productions.

At yesterday's wool sales the market ruled very firm, greasies realising to 15d, and scourers to 22½d.

Metal manufactures were more active. Wire-netting sold freely, especially Australian makes.

Stocks of tea on spot are limited, and sales were made yesterday at full rates.

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*OTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OTRANTO	12,124	Baynham	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*ORTHELEY	12,129	Jenks	Mar. 13	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORAMA	12,937	Coad	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
*ORROVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 7	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
*ORONTES	9,023	Stanilon	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	May 1
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	May 9	May 13	May 15
ORMAH	8,130	Layton	May 23	May 27	May 29
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SECOND DAY—MONDAY (ANNIVERSARY DAY), JANUARY 26.

THE FLYING HANDICAP, 12.30 p.m.
THE PHILLIP STAKES, 1.10 p.m.
THE NOVICE HANDICAP, 2.15 p.m.
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For further particulars see programme.

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THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at its registered office, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1914, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) In Article 67 the word "fourteen" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 101:—

"That no person not being a retiring Director shall be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting unless he or some other member intending to propose him has at least fourteen days before the meeting left at the office of the Company a notice in writing signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him; provided that in the case of a person recommended for election by the Directors ten clear days' notice only shall be necessary. Notice of each and every candidature shall, seven clear days previously to the meeting at which the election is to take place be served on the members in the manner in which notices are herein authorised to be served."

(c) The following new Article shall be inserted after Article 144, namely:—

144a "That no person other than a retiring Auditor shall be eligible for election to the office of auditor at any general meeting unless he or some member intending to propose him has at least ten days before the meeting left at the office of the Company a notice in writing duly signed, signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him. Notice of each and every such candidature shall at least seven days previously to the meeting at which the election is to take place be served on the members in the manner in which notices are authorised to be served."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further extraordinary general meeting, and such further extraordinary general meeting will be held on the Seventeenth day of February, 1914, at the Registered Office of the Company, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

Dated this Twenty-second day of January, 1914.

By Order of the Board,
EUSTACE BENNETT,
General Manager.

The above alterations are suggested by the Directors with a view to bringing the Articles of Association of this Company dealing with above matters into line with the recommendation of the Committee of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

GENERAL MEETING.

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1914, upon the Company's Premises, as above, at 12 NOON,
By order of the Board of Directors,
EUSTACE BENNETT,
General Manager.

BUSINESS:

To Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Dated 22nd January, 1914.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTIETH HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Mutual Life of New York buildings, Martin-place, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1914, at 3 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th JANUARY to the 30th JANUARY, 1914, both days inclusive.

BUSINESS:

To Receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1913.

To elect two Directors in the place of The Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., and James B. Nicholson, Esq., who retire in conformity with the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

To elect two Auditors for the year 1914 in the place of Messrs. H. Dunstan Vane and William Craig, who seek re-election, and to fix their remuneration for the year.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
A. MAYNE HERON,
Secretary.

Martin-place, Sydney,
19th January, 1914.

THE BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Directors' Report and Balance Sheet, and Declaration of Dividend.

Election of three Directors in place of Messrs. E. J. Lane, J. H. Wise, and D. H. Easton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

Election of one Auditor in place of Mr. A. R. Kerr, F.C.P.A., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
T. C. GRATTAN, Secretary.

January 21, 1914.

NOTE: The Transfer Register will be closed for fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

WAVERLEY BRANCH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of above Branch will be held in Lovett's Hall, Spring-street, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Business: Balance-sheet and Election of Officers.

W. JONSON,
Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Smoking-room on THURSDAY, 22nd inst., at 4 o'clock.
By order.

FRANK EVANS,
Secretary.

A.U.S.S.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN UNION BENEFIT SOCIETY will be held in the LECTURE HALL, SCHOOL OF ARTS, Sydney, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.
GEORGE MURRAY, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS JAMES PICKBURN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Director of Musicians, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the tenth day after fourteen days from the publication hereof will be fixed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said. Dated this twenty-first day of January, in the year 1914. (L.S.)
R. C. MONDAY, Registrar.
WINDEYER and WILLIAMS, Proctors for Executors, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of EUPHEMIA JANE GENTLE, late of Bathurst, and formerly of Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of February next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixteenth day of January, A.D., 1914.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Registrar.
JOHNSON and SENDALL, Proctors, Goulburn. By VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS OATLEY, late of Strathfield, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the twenty-fourth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-first day of January, 1914.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar.
JOHN JOHNS, Proctor, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of Effects of JOSEPH REGINALD BRAIM, late of Penrith, in the State of New South Wales a minor, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died intestate, at Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, on 16th February, 1907, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, and a Notice may be served on the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom Letters of Administration, de bonis non, were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 9th January, 1914, on or before the expiration of one month next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this nineteenth day of January, 1914. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
MACKENZIE, Manager. C. W. ALEXANDER, Hay-Proctor. By his Sydney Agents, PIGOTT and STIXSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HAWKINSON McLEAN, late of Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the thirteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to HUGH McLEAN and ELIZABETH McLEAN, the Executor and Executrix named in the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Hugh McLean and Elizabeth McLean, or the undersigned Proctors for the said Executors on or before the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-first day of January, 1914. McGUINN and McGUINN, Proctors for the Executors, Dubbo. By L. G. B. CADDEN, Esq., 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS EDWARD PEER, late of Cole Creek, Trunkey, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased (in the said Will called THOMAS EDWARD PEER) may be granted to PETER McKENZIE, of Ravenswood, Billeroi, in the said State (in the said Will described as of Hobbys Yards, in the said State), Grazier, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all Creditors in the said Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for the Executor, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, HORTON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE HOGAN, late of Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased (in the said Will called THOMAS ROGER HOGAN) and ANASTASIA CLARKE (in the said Will called by her maiden name ANASTASIA HOGAN), the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at, and all accounts rendered to, the office of the undersigned, within the said period of fourteen days. T. R. HOGAN, Proctor for the Executor and Executrix, Frome-street, Moree. By his Agent, BERNARD A. McBRIDE, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL JAMES, late of Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN JENKINS, the Administratrix of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send notice thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. Dated this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1914. SPARKE and MILLARD, Proctors for Administratrix, Watt-street, Newcastle.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN AGNEW, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Foreman Machinist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSANAH AGNEW, the Executrix named therein (William Dale Agnew, the Executor named in the said Will having renounced Probate), and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. SUSANAH AGNEW, 56 Newtown-street, Summer Hill.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and two Codicils thereto of JOHN WHITING, late of Millaroi, Wallace-street, Toorak, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FREDERICK BURROWS, the Executor named in the said Will. All creditors and other persons are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Proctors for the Executor, Ocean House, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.

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BY FRED M. WHITE.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

Gilray was sitting on the balcony of his pleasant sitting-room overlooking the garden. He rose as he heard his visitors coming, but his face fell when he saw that the princess was not one of the party, and that apparently Herepath had taken her place.

"It is very good of you to come, Madame Desterre," he said. "The Princess has another engagement. I am sorry. Won't you sit down, Herepath?"

"I prefer to stand," Herepath said grimly. "I shall not detain you long."

"Order in the house," Ninon suggested. "Without my afternoon tea I am most sad. . . . Ah, that is delicious. I would not refuse tea even when offered by my bitterest foe. Mr. Herepath tells me he never touches it."

"I should not touch it here in any case," Herepath said pointedly.

Ninon lay back in her chair with the cup in her hand. She smiled with the pleased air of one who is going to be much amused.

Gilray flushed angrily.

"If that is intended for a joke," he said, "it is not in very good taste. If you have anything to say, Herepath, please say it. This is more or less private. But remember that a lady is present."

"Oh, please don't mind me!" Ninon cried. "Besides I am partly responsible for things, Mr. Herepath, I think the stage is yours."

Herepath crossed over to where Gilray was sitting, and dragged him to his feet. There was bitter contempt on his face as he spoke.

"Now regard me fairly and squarely," he commanded. "Look into my eyes. You are a judge of such matters, and speak with authority. What is the matter with my sight?"

"Really, this is most extraordinary," Gilray blustered. "You come to me professionally, and I gave you advice. Surely you have not forgotten what passed when you called on me."

"I am not likely to forget it, nor will you by the time I have finished. I came to you when my eyes were really queer, and you advised me, pending a more careful examination, to do no work. At that time you spoke the truth. I came to you again, and you gave me what was practically to me a sentence of death. It was the second occasion that you acted like the despicable scoundrel that you are."

Gilray advanced as if to strike Herepath. Then he changed his mind and sat down.

"It is very unfortunate for you," he hissed, "that there is a lady present."

"Oh, please don't mind me," Ninon said coolly. "I should probably enjoy it. And I am afraid that I agree with everything that Mr. Herepath says."

"I am fortunate in my audience," Gilray said bitterly.

"You are indeed," Herepath retorted. "We might as easily be the police. Now, what I accuse you of in this. When I came to see you my eyes were very queer. I had forgotten till a day or two ago that I had been experimenting weeks back with some iron filings. Some of the particles were the cause of all the mischief. You operated on my eyes on the second visit and removed the source of the trouble. But you did not tell me so—you gave me some glasses that made me practically blind, and told me never to be without them. And all the time my eyes were as good as yours, you cold-blooded scoundrel."

"But what object could I have?" Gilray stammered. "What could I possibly gain by such an action?"

"Oh, don't palter with me!" Herepath cried. "You thought to get rid of a rival. You thought to grind me down in the dust and ruin me. You tricked me into believing that I should never be able to do any work again. I was even to lose the fortune my invention promised me. And you deemed your path to be clear.

"But you reckoned without me and Daniel Harley. I beat *him* all right. I convinced him that without my eyes the invention was useless. He paid you to give me what was my death sentence, or he promised to pay you. And when I destroyed the little glass disc, it became necessary for you to eat your words. If you did not do so, you got no money, and that meant ruin and disgrace. You were held fast in the cleft stick, Dr. Gilray. Either you were ruined, or you had to put the broken men *on his feet again*. You and Harley were both too clever, a little bit too quick. So you came down here to see me—to make a show of bringing about a wonderful recovery of my sight. The recovery is made already."

"If you go on this assumption," Gilray said sullenly, "you will find that——"

"I shall find nothing. I lost your precious glasses, an accident deprived me of them. And I can act as well as you can. There never was anything the matter with my sight. You can spare your diplomacy, and go back to London. The next time this matter is discussed, it will be in a court of law."

The dull, sullen red on Gilray's face gave way to a ghastly pallor.

"No—we all make mistakes," he said. "And as to Harley and myself you are wrong."

"I am not going to listen to any attempted excuses," Herepath went on. "I have evidence of the vile conspiracy you entered into from the lips of two people. It can be proved up to the hilt. As Daniel Harley had no mercy on me, so I shall have no mercy on him. I could force a confession from you—I could have you on your knees crying for mercy if I pleased. But that *would not save you*—nothing can save you from disgrace and exposure. Did I say nothing? Well, there is one saving course you can take, and that is to give up your practice and go abroad. If you do this, I *shall not follow you*; but if you defy me and remain in London, then you must take the consequences. For my own part, I do not care a jot which course you pursue."

"You—you will give me a day or two to decide?" Gilray asked.

"I don't want to be too hard on you," Herepath said. "You can have your day or two, all the more willingly, because I desire to have you and Harley together before me. That meeting may take place here this very night, but as regards that I cannot speak definitely. Madame Desterre, are you ready? Dr. Gilray, would like to be alone."

Gilray sat there dejectedly. He forgot to rise as his guests departed. His head was bent, and his steely glare was fixed on the ground. He did not hear Ninon Desterre's light laugh as she passed into the road.

"So far so good," she said. "You did that well, my friend. But I should like to be present when Mr. Harley is there. It would be scoring for us."

"You shall be," Herepath said grimly. "And it may be sooner than you expect. The drama may be played out at any moment at Gay's house. If so, I will send to your cottage for you. Really, I look upon you as quite one of the necessary characters."

"That is very flattering," said Ninon archly. "Won't you tell me a little more?"

But Herepath refused to go further. He was silent and thoughtful during dinner, and it was still light when he made an excuse to get away from the house. For some time he lingered in the park, where he could obtain a view of the house. The light was fading fast as he rose at length from the grass and made his way across to the spot where a man was shuffling along with a parcel under his arm.

"Good evening, Mr. Harley," he said. "Good evening. It will interest you very much to hear that my sight has been entirely restored. It will also interest you to know that I have heard the story of the conspiracy between yourself and your fellow-scoundrel, Gilray. And, further, it will interest you to know that I am aware of the fact that you have stolen your arm a Raeburn stolen from Camford."

Harley started and smiled. He looked like a bulldog driven into a corner.

"What do you think you are going to do about it?" he sneered.

"Take the picture from you, by force, if necessary, and restore Lord Southlands and——"

Harley showed his teeth in a bitter snarl. He fairly quivered with passion.

"Out of my way, you fool!" he yelled. "What mischief can you do? Doit and idiot. Step on one side! Curse you, I am Lord Southlands!"

CHAPTER XXXIX.

LORD SHYLOCK.

Herepath expressed no astonishment at Harley's amazing statement. He merely stood in the other's way grimly blocking his path. He knew that he had all the cards in his hands now, and he was in no hurry to play them. As Harley tried to pass along he gripped him firmly by the arm.

"What are you up to?" the latter asked angrily.

"What are you doing here? Don't you know that this is private property? I tell you I'm the owner. I tell you that I am Lord Southlands. Get out of my way."

"Won't do," Herepath said crisply. "Won't do at all. Surely you're not going to pretend that you are not Daniel Harley, of the riverside slum in Shadwell?"

"Call me that if you like. Mr. Herepath. If I like to disappear and have a fancy for using another name, is that any business of yours or of anybody but myself? I've got to catch a train."

"You'll catch no train to-night," Herepath said grimly. "You are coming with me, my dear sir. It's my turn now. Now I am quite strong and able enough to compel you to what I want *by force*. We are all alone here, and any resistance on your part would be futile. Do you suppose that I would lose a chance like this? If you like it better, we can go to the village police station, where I can charge you with stealing a picture, the property of the Earl of Southlands. Now you can make your own choice. Which is it to be, my lord?"

Harley was rapidly losing his truculent manner. He began to realise that Herepath had him at a disadvantage. And there was that picture under his arm. He was wondering precisely what Herepath knew. This meeting had been a staggering surprise for Harley, and the cool confidence of Herepath's manner shook him sorely. If he only knew what was at the back of the other's mind.

A day or two ago he had dismissed Herepath from his mind as a ruined man, whose invention with its millions of profit was as good as his. Herepath had rather turned the tables on him over the matter of the glass disc, and it had become necessary to reverse the policy so far as Gilray was concerned. Still, the patents were practically at his command.

And here was Herepath springing out of nowhere and acting as if he were entirely master of the situation. Harley crushed down the anger that shook him. He would have liked to have flown at Herepath like a tiger. But not just yet, wait till he was a little more sure of his ground, and then——

"You are taking a good deal for granted," he said. "Does a man with your defective eyesight generally wander alone in the dark like this?"

Herepath smiled at the diplomatic suggestion underlying the question.

"That was very clever of you," he said. "You are very wily and very cunning, Mr. Harley, but I assure you that cunning will not help you now. The lure was spread too broadly before me to give you any hope of scoring by its means. You want to know if I have had an interview with Dr. Gilray on the subject of my eyes. I have."

"Hope they are better—then," Harley said, more or less ungraciously.

"Thank you for your good wishes. Very awkward breaking of that glass disc, wasn't it? Upset your little scheme altogether—what? Quite a fortunate thing for you afterwards if Gilray could be proved to be wrong in his diagnosis. In that case I could use my eyes again and proceed with my inventions. And you could rob me of it afterwards. Well, I have seen Dr. Gilray, and I have given him a piece of my mind. He did not examine my eyes again, for the simple reason that there was no necessity to do so. That little fire you arranged with poor old James was a perfect godsend to me, Mr. Harley."

"Don't know what you are talking about," Harley muttered wildly.

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW SERIAL.

One of the best and most appreciative sketches of Irish character yet written has been secured by the "Herald" for the new serial which starts in these columns on Saturday. The story is by the genial Irish cleric who writes under the style of "George A. Birmingham." He knows his Irishman as perhaps no other living author does, and his sketch of Father Roche, the priest in a remote Irish village, which probably no one but himself could have accomplished. The story reminds us, in a measure, of this author's own play, which took London by storm a couple of years ago—"General John Regan." It tells of the invasion of one of the quietest of Irish villages by an American widow with an enterprising journalistic nephew, who conceive the idea that Drumingawona are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, and her plan for "boosting" their village is to organise a Miracle Play there on the scale of the one at Oberammergau, but supposed to have been performed by the lost Israelites before the unfortunate calamity which separated them from their race and sent them on the long wanderings which ended in the Emerald Isle. The local sacred well was to be worked in, as she expressed it to the horrified vicar, as a "side show"; its water could be raised by modern pumps and bottled, with Father Roche figuring on the label. The lady urged persuasively on Father Roche that this bottling of sacred waters would be more beneficial to the cause of temperance than the manufacture of Chartreuse, and that he would draw credit from the appearance of his portrait in so good a cause upon the labels. The way in which the two good clerics received her proposals, their effect on the local cottager who saw himself ending his *days in prosperity* previously undreamed of, as the owner of a hotel—this and much more of intense interest to those who really appreciate the Irish character will be found within the limits of "The Lost Tribes." Any reader who relishes a clever and sympathetic sketch will find that every sentence of this story has been drawn with a delicate skill.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

MASTERS AND ENGINEERS.

Dr. Coghlan, chairman of the shipping group of wages boards, has fixed February 9 as the date for the hearing of claims, which have been prepared by the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association for improved wages and conditions for harbour and seagoing tugs. The minimum wage asked for harbour tugs ranged from £4 to £6 per week for masters and engineers, and £3 10s for mates. The hours are put down at 48, and overtime is asked for at the rate of time and a half, with double rates for work on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday afternoons. It is suggested that annual leave should be 14 days.

In respect to sea-going tugs, it is asked that they be classed by the nominal horse power. The day's work is put down at eight hours, payments to be made monthly. The minimum rates of pay are fixed according to the nominal horse power. Sea-going tugs under 50 h.p. are expected to carry masters at £21, found and victualled; mates, £15; and engineers, £18. The rates proposed rise up to £25 10s, £17, and £21 respectively. Second engineers in tugs over 101 h.p. are put down at £17, found and victualled. Time and a half is asked for overtime, and double time for work done on Sundays and holidays. Annual leave is suggested at 14 days, and preference is asked for members of the claimant union.

POWER HOUSE DISPUTE.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, ex-Minister for Labour and Industry, who was specially appointed to deal with the dispute between the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, and the City Electrical Engineer, Mr. Forbes Mackay, concerning conditions of pay at the Ultimo Power House, has practically completed his inquiry as far as evidence is concerned. He has found that greasers, required to stop and start engines from path 9/4, are entitled to 10/ per day. Mr. Forbes Mackay agreed on Tuesday night's meeting at the Town Hall to waive all opposition to the greasers' claims inasmuch as the evidence went to show that the men did stop and start engines as provided for in the award. He also gave the Commissioner an assurance that there would be no discrimination made in respect to the employment of hands as the result of this special inquiry. The pay for the greasers will be made retrospective dating from November 27, 1913—the date of the Federal award. The case for the trimmers has been concluded. Mr. Beeby expects that he will be able to give his decision in respect to them towards the end of the week. The union had, prior to the opening of this inquiry, agreed to a compromise giving the trimmers now 9/1 to per day. This will probably be the settlement.

METALLIFEROUS MINERS.

The award of Mr. A. R. J. Watt, barrister, dealing with metalliferous mines, limestone miners, etc., as now gazetted, provides for a working week of 48 hours, with overtime. Overtime is put down at time and one fourth for the first two hours, and time and a half thereafter, Sundays double time. The minimum rates of pay are the following:—

Miners (hand or machine)—Stoping and driving and on shaft sinking, 9s 10d; timbermen (including top rises, 9s 10d; miners working in open cuts and on benches, 9s 6d; assistant machine miner (offsider) who has had six months' prior experience on machines in any mine, 9s; assistant machine miner (offsider) who has had six months' prior experience stoping and driving, 9s 6d; assistant machine miner (offsider) who has had six months' prior experience as Truckers and labourers, Underground and in open cuts, 8s 9d; truckers and labourers, on surface, 8s 6d; all adults other than miners working in open cuts and on benches, 9s; platman, 9s; fireman, 9s; timberman in shaft, 10s 6d; timberman working elsewhere than in shaft, 10s; mine smiths, 10s 6d; tool sharpeners, 9s 6d; smiths' (adults), 8s 6d; horse driver, 8s 6d.

For dredging and sluicing the rates vary from 6/6 to 10/, for shelling from 8/6 to 10/6, and one treatment and reduction from 8/6 to 10/; boys, 3/3 to 8/. The rates are to be 6d per day extra in the Emmaville district. The award is now in operation, and will remain in force until July next.

BILIOUS ATTACKS CURED.

Sufferers from bilious attacks should read this remarkable letter from Mr. Donald Coutts, of Condah, Vic. "I have been a continuous sufferer from headache and bilious vomiting attacks for 25 years. During that time I have been treated by doctors, besides using all sorts of medicines that proved useless. Because almost afraid I could never be cured. I tried Chamberlain's Tablets, and can assure you that they completely cured me, and I feel like a new man. I can conscientiously recommend them to all who suffer from stomach and liver troubles."—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF A CONTRACT.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF ASSISTANCE.

This was an application by Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, agents for Mr. E. J. Laman, of Deniliquin, who appeared for the plaintiffs in the suit of Thompson and another v Guidoux and another, and now asked for an order for the issue of a writ of assistance, directed to the Sheriff, to put plaintiffs in possession of certain station property near Jerilderie, which the defendant, John Guidoux, had been ordered to deliver up on the 15th inst.

The suit was one in which the plaintiffs were Sarah Thompson and Mark William Thompson, and the defendants John Guidoux and the London Bank of Australia, Ltd. It appeared from the statement of claim that in June, 1911, the defendant, Guidoux, agreed to purchase from plaintiffs certain station properties for £18,000, on certain terms. Guidoux made default in the performance of his contract, and plaintiffs instituted a suit praying, among other things, that he be ordered to perform specifically the agreement. A decree for specific performance was made by the Chief Judge in Equity on December 12 last, and on the 8th inst. Guidoux was ordered to deliver up possession of the properties. Plaintiffs now asked for the issue of a writ of assistance to put them in possession of the lands.

His Honor granted the application as asked.

WILL OF JOHN DINES.

TRUSTEES' APPLICATION.

Mr. H. G. Edwards, instructed by Mr. R. H. Nelson, of Dubbo, by his agent, Mr. H. C. Hobbs, appeared for the trustees of the will of John Dines, and applied for an order giving them power to sell the lands settled by the will of the deceased, and situated in the towns of Dubbo and Narromine.

His Honor made the order as asked.

UPKEEP OF A STATE PATIENT.

ORDER FOR SALE OF PROPERTY.

Mr. H. V. Jaques, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the State Attorney-General, plaintiff in a suit against Ellen Bruce, administratrix of the estate of Bridget Bruce, deceased, and moved for an order directing the respondent to deliver up to the Crown the title deeds of certain lands in the parish of Camden, which had belonged to the deceased. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent.

It appeared that Bridget Bruce had been for upwards of 20 years an inmate in the State hospitals at Gladesville and Parramatta. When she died, it was discovered that she owned certain property in the Camden district, and proceedings were instituted by the Crown to recover from the administratrix of her estate the sum of £714 for the maintenance of Bridget Bruce while she was in the hospitals. Judgment was given for the amount claimed, and the Chief Justice, sitting in Equity jurisdiction, ordered the lands to be sold in order to satisfy the judgment. The administratrix refused to deliver up the title deeds, hence the present application.

His Honor made an order directing the respondent to deliver up the deeds.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Littlejohn and Vindin, appeared on behalf of Alfred William Green, and applied for an injunction to restrain Benjamin Alfred Elwood from infringing the copyright of a design of which plaintiff alleged he is the registered proprietor. Mr. Bonney, instructed by Messrs. Boyce and Magney, appeared for the defendant Company, appeared on behalf of Dalgety and Company, Limited, and applied for a winding-up order against the Queen Bee Copper-mining Company, no liability, of Cobar, on the ground that the respondent company, which was indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of £143, was unable to pay its debts, and that the sheriff had returned a writ of fi fa unsatisfied. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant company.

His Honor made a winding-up order as asked, and appointed Mr. W. H. Palmer official liquidator.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., versus William Alfred Carberry. Mr. B. Keith Cohen appeared for the petitioning company, and asked for the sequestration of the estate. His Honor made a sequestration order as asked, and appointed Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

Sylvester Joseph Waite versus Thomas Francis Croke. Mr. F. H. Greaves appeared for the petitioner, and asked for the sequestration of the estate. His Honor made a sequestration order as asked, and appointed Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

John Thomas Jeffries, storekeeper, of Mirrool, versus William Stanley, labourer, of Mirrool. Petition to be heard on January 28.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Leonard George Larcombe, of Sixth-street, Boolaroo, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

BREACHES OF AWARDS.

A number of Chinese employers were charged with breaches of the Furniture Trades Award. The offences, for which fines were imposed varying in amounts from 10/ and costs to £8 and costs, were largely of the nature of failing to exhibit a copy of the award, failing to keep correctly written time and pay sheets, and failing to pay the minimum wage.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Cyril James Gidley, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having at South Strathfield, on October 31, embezzled the sum of £2 9s 10d, the property of Edmund Samuel Percival and another, by whom he was employed.

Gidley was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Goulburn gaol, his Honor intimating that if full restitution be made, he would recommend a reprieve. Before leaving it was announced that the money would be immediately paid.

ALLEGED GARROTTING.

John Skehan and Thomas Duggan pleaded not guilty to a charge of having attempted to choke Hugh M'Jury, with intent to rob him, at Sydney, on December 13; and, also to a further charge of, in company, assaulting M'Jury and robbing him of a purse and 6s 3d.

Mr. Spear appeared for Duggan; Skehan conducted his own case.

M'Jury said that he met the accused Skehan in George-street, near Goulburn-street, when the latter asked him to have a drink. They went into an hotel and were there joined by Duggan, and the three of them had drinks. They afterwards went outside and the conversation turned on shearing. They walked towards Sussex-street, and had not gone very far when the two accused set upon him. Duggan caught him by the throat, and pinned him against a wall, while Skehan butted him with his head and robbed him of his purse.

Constable Aichin said that on hearing cries of "Police," he hurried to the spot and caught the accused in the act of garrotting and robbing M'Jury.

Each of the accused, in a statement from the dock, protested his innocence.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against each of the accused on both counts. A rider was added highly commending Constable Aichin for the bravery he displayed in effecting the arrests.

Duggan was sentenced to penal servitude for seven years, and Skehan to five years' hard labour in Bathurst gaol.

In sentencing the prisoners, his Honor said that at one time the offence of garrotting was so common that whipping had to be resorted to, with the result that it was almost entirely prevented. "You are also liable to serve three years in irons," continued Judge Docker. "These punishments were designed to prevent the commission of such crimes as yours, so it is quite clear that I cannot deal with either of you leniently. It is not necessary to impose whipping or irons, but the sentences must be severe." Skehan had two minor convictions recorded against him, while Duggan had a very long list, including a number of long-term sentences.

PLEADED GUILTY TO 15 CHARGES.

Frank Stanley Wallace Taylor, a young man, pleaded guilty to 15 charges of breaking, entering, and stealing.

Taylor was also charged with breaking and entering, and stealing from the residence of William Blackwood, at Burwood, on July 16, but he pleaded not guilty, and the Crown Prosecutor intimated that the charge would not be proceeded with. He was remanded for sentence on the other charges.

CLUB WAITER ACQUITTED OF THEFT.

George Gordon M'Donald, lately a waiter at the Union Club, was charged with stealing a pair of field-glasses, the property of Colin Young Caird, at Sydney, on October 18. There was a second count of receiving the glasses, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. G. Forbes appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Colin Young Caird, a mine-owner, living at the Union Club, said the glasses, which he valued at £7 10s, were put in a drawer in the smoke-room at the club, the drawer being unlocked, in October last. His name was engraved on the glasses. He was well known at the club, as he had resided there for over seven years. He did not know the accused. The waiters were being constantly changed.

Detective Rannay said that he was in Liverpool-street, when he saw the accused attempting to pawn the glasses, and when he questioned him about them he said that he bought them from a man in Melbourne for £2 10s. The witness noticed Caird's name on them, and on ringing that gentleman up he went to the pawnbroker's and identified the glasses as his property.

M'Donald, from the witness-box, said that on leaving the employ of the Union Club in October last, he went to Melbourne, where he bought the glasses from a man whom he did not know. He did not get a receipt. He returned to Sydney with the intention of getting employment, but as he did not succeed, and his money was running short, he took the glasses to a pawn-shop, and tried to obtain a loan on them, when he was arrested. He was employed at the club from September 6 to October 22; while he was there about 20 changes were made in the waiters.

The jury acquitted M'Donald, and he was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22.

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—Before the Prothonotary, in No. 2 Court. At 10 a.m.: McNall v Dibbs, for judgment; Pitton v Bridge-Pyle Automobile, for judgment as to costs; Dalziel v Woodford, Wilson garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Herald v Norton, 2.30 p.m.; same v same, 2.45 p.m.; Hannon v Gooch, 12; same v same, 12.15.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—*A. Kennedy*, 10.30; *J. Graham*, 10.45; H. Moore, 11; C. Zachary, 12; W. W. Johnson, 12.15.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Clark v Way Hop, same v Gum Kee (2), Dunleavy v Kwong Yee On (2), same v Lock Lee (6), same v Choy Wan (3), same v Sue War (6), same v Goon Mow (8), same v Lee On Lee (3), same v Hock In (3), same v Mock Fook (2), same v Yee On, same v Ah Garb (2), same v M. See (4).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Bernard Schdroski, *assault and robbery*; Theo. Beckmann, bigamy; David Fairfield Crickmay, larceny (2 charges).

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst: Vincent M'Laughlin, assault; Herbert Quinn, affiliation.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Acting Collector of Customs (Mr. W. Lawson). At 10 a.m.: Ross and Bowman, C. R. Barton, and Medrea and Hill, contravention section 234(d); Melbourne Steamship Co., Ltd., and Goodlet and Smith, Ltd., contravention of section 33; D. Garrard, Glen Innes Co-operative Butter Factory, and Parkes Dairy Co., Ltd., contravention of section 234(e); Kan Sow, steamer Frankmount, Newcastle, contravention of section 233(1)(d); G. T. Langbridge (Adamstown), E. Barber (Parramatta), J. O'Halleran (Mount Kembla), J. Lawson (Parkes), and M. J. Mooney (Teralga), contravention of section 37.

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HISTORIC COMMEMORATION.

In order to commemorate the holding of the first Christian service in Australia, the Church of England Men's Society will hold an open-air demonstration in Macquarie-place, Sydney, on Sunday next.

Dr. Wright, Archbishop of Sydney, and Mr. L. E. Groom, M.P., Minister for Customs, will be the speakers, and the Lord Mayor and members of the City Council will attend. The demonstration will be preceded by a procession from St. Andrew's Cathedral at a quarter to 3. Members of the military forces will take part in the service and procession.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

MASTER FINED £20.

The collision of the ferry steamers Kangaroo and Balgowlah recently, near Bennelong Point, was the subject of a case in the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M. W. G. Rodgers, master of the Kangaroo, was charged with a breach of the regulations of the Department of Navigation, in that, while overtaking the steamer Balgowlah, he did not keep out of the way of the latter vessel.

Mr. Bathgate, of the Crown Solicitor's staff, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. E. Whitmore appeared for the defence.

Captain Goldie stated he was in charge of the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company's Balgowlah. At about 9.20 p.m. on December 26 last he left the wharf at Circular Quay. The Cremorne boat left after he did. After clearing the wharf he saw that the Kangaroo's stem was about level with the stern of the Balgowlah. He saw nothing more of the Kangaroo till the collision took place, when he was about the point. It was a slight bump. No damage was done to his boat.

The defendant, Captain Rodgers, stated in evidence that the usual custom was to wait for a minute after the bell rang before leaving the wharf. On this occasion he waited for only a minute. The Balgowlah left after him, and he was a good length astern of her. At Circular Quay he noticed the Manly boat bearing down on his port side. He gave a blast of his whistle, and when the Balgowlah took no notice he went full speed astern. There was no room for him to get round the point. He took all the way off his vessel, and when the Balgowlah rounded the point the nose of the Kangaroo struck her starboard quarter. *Captain Goldie's statement that the Balgowlah went full speed was not correct.* There was a lot of traffic that day, and the Manly boats were running late.

Other evidence having been given, defendant was convicted and fined £20, or three months' imprisonment. Mr. Clarke remarked on the conflicting nature of the evidence, but said he believed that the Kangaroo was the overtaking vessel, and should have given way.

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FARM AND STATION.

MR. TREFLE'S WORK.

Mr. Trefle has every reason to be gratified at the expressions of confidence that are forthcoming from farmers as a result of his administration of the Department of Agriculture, more particularly as for some time he has had to carry the burden of two portfolios, which has been certainly a handicap both for the Minister and the departments. Quite recently we published an extract from a North Coast journal which paid a high tribute to the Minister for Agriculture. Seeing that this was written in the tick quarantine area it certainly shows that effort is at times appreciated. Any Minister for Agriculture has a hard row to hoe when he is handling the cattle tick question, particularly in connection with the Kyogle end of the area. Feeling has been hot and bitter, and criticism acrite and perpetual. All through the conflicting interests of local and outside stockowners constitute a delicate position, and it is not easy to secure effective protective administration without irritating local feeling. Early in Mr. Trefle's career in the Department of Agriculture this matter came up, and his handling of it was typical. He visited that part of the State concerned, met the stockowners, and heard their case. As a result we have no hesitation in saying that the tick trouble has been handled better than was the case in the past. The public interest has been conserved, yet at the same time there has been a local expression of confidence in Mr. Trefle's administration from the Kyogle district. Finally, what is considered the most practical effort yet taken has been commenced towards eradicating the tick. We do not suggest that the stockowners in the quarantine area are absolutely satisfied with the existing regulations and conditions. It is evident that such is not the case. But they appreciate the fact that the Minister has endeavoured to meet them fairly and sympathetically, and yet shown himself a man of action and independent decision.

Just as regret is expressed in the North Coast at the possibility of losing Mr. Trefle from the Department of Agriculture, so we publish to-day a similar expression from the South Coast. It is not a matter of surprise that intelligent dairy farmers should appreciate the Minister's work, for in more directions than one he has put life into educational work in the dairying districts that hitherto languished. The success that has been so far achieved in the herd-testing movement alone is a worthy proof of the value of Mr. Trefle's administration. We do not wish to overlook for a moment the valuable work done by the officers of the department, but are sure they would be the first to admit the difference it makes having a practical and sympathetic Minister as the driving power. As with the dairying industry, so with wheatgrowing. Probably appreciation is more general in the wheat and sheep districts than in any other part of the State, for in respect of both these great industries Mr. Trefle has shown a sound practical knowledge, combined with a desire to help those engaged in them. Nor have the fruit, poultry, and other industries been overlooked, while new ground has been broken in regard to rural industries. Altogether the Department of Agriculture has shown more life and activity. There has been more enthusiasm and confidence amongst its officers, and the department has obtained a better standing in the public eye than has been the case before. There is a great deal to be done, and much more money is wanted if the department is to occupy its proper footing in this country, but with the material at hand, and in the time available, Mr. Trefle has made a splendid record. The real trouble is that the importance of the Department of Agriculture has not as yet been recognised fully by Parliament or by any Government. It occupies a minor position, when it should be one of the leading departments in the State. Any sound consideration of affairs as they present themselves throughout the world to-day must impress the fact that the future will see the primary producer occupying a leading and dominating position in the community, and departments of agriculture standing foremost amongst the most useful of public institutions. The problem of feeding humanity is yearly growing more acute—it is really the basic question of life itself—and in the solution of that problem such departments must play a determinating part. It is time the Department of Agriculture in this State was placed on a footing commensurate with the importance of our primary industries, and if that was done the next wise step would be to leave Mr. Trefle in control of the department as far as the party in power is concerned.

IMPORTED ROMNEY MARSH.

A consignment of Romney Marsh sheep, comprising three rams and eight ewes, arrived per the steamer Star of Australia, through the agency of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and were placed in quarantine on Tuesday last. Yesterday a number of pastoralists and others interested in the breed inspected the sheep, which were much admired. One ram, rising two years, and five ewes, are imported for Mr. S. S. Hunt, Evans Plains; one ram and three ewes for Mr. P. Osborne, Tarrago; and one ram, 10 months old, for Mr. G. F. Doyle, Molong.

The sheep were selected in England from the flock of Mr. J. E. Quested, The Firs, Folkstone, Kent, who is one of the best breeders of Romney Marsh sheep in England at the present time. Mr. Quested during the last four years has won over 200 prizes, including 18 championships, 17 reserve championships, 50 firsts, 35 seconds. Last year Mr. Quested carried off all the honours at the Royal Show, held at Bristol in August, and at the Romney Marsh Show, at Ashford, besides many successes in other parts of England. The ram imported by Mr. Osborne, No. 42, was one of a pen of five that took first prize at the Royal Show, Bristol, for the best pen of five shearling rams. The whole of the sheep are typical of the best strains of Romneys, and should prove of much value in maintaining the characteristics of the breed. They are sheep of large bone and great constitution, their bodies being extremely massive, with legs well set on and wide apart, while their wool is of good character, medium fineness, and good weight. The two rams were shorn during the voyage, and with seven months' growth cut 14lb of wool each. The ram lamb cut 9lb.

RURAL INSTITUTIONS.

MR. ELWOOD MEAD'S NEW POSITION.

It is hoped that the services of Mr. Elwood Mead, the famous irrigation expert, will be ultimately retained for Australia, although he has accepted a professorship at the University of California. As there is doubt, however, as to what will happen, the following article, relative to Mr. Mead's new position, written for Mr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean of the University, in an American exchange, is of interest. "To aid all the rural forces which have for their aim the making of life in the typical country community and satisfactory is the purpose of the new division of rural institutions, recently created by the University of California. For this important task there has been selected Dr. Elwood Mead, formerly Professor of irrigation institutions in the University of California, but at present Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and chief engineer of the Water Supply Department, Melbourne, Australia.

"The work of this division will include certain features of rural life outside of farming operations which are of great importance, but which have thus far been neglected. Among these are included better facilities for farmers to obtain money to improve and develop their farms. It will include measures to provide more direct communication between producer and consumer, which will increase the profits of the farmer and lessen the prices to the residents of the cities. It will include organised direction and aid for new settlers, which will enable them to establish homes and make improvements with less hardship and loss of time than is incurred under the haphazard method at present followed in America. It will not deal with rural economics or farm management as such. It is much broader than rural sociology. While this division will deal with the questions of farm credit, co-operation, immigration, irrigation, and drainage institutions, its field will include all the varied political, economic, educational, social, and religious institutions which affect rural life. To study these institutions, to guide them, to shape the legislation concerning them, requires the highest order of statesmanship, such as Dr. Mead has displayed in the management of the water supply commission in Australia.

"This new division of rural institutions is wholly novel in its conception. It recognises, as has never been recognised before by any educational institution, that the basis of all progress in city or country is a successful family life. It recognises that this end is attained only as the resultant of a number of forces. It accepts fully the fact that one of the important aims of a College of Agriculture is to aid in the creation of material wealth, but it recognises that the Church, the school, and farmers' associations and organisations have their part in making the country a satisfactory place in which to live. Further, it is believed that a scientific study of existing laws and institutions will disclose the fact that many changes may wisely be made. This applies not only to business methods, but to political, educational, and social institutions. Heretofore it has been the custom to treat the political, economic, educational, and religious forces as wholly separate units. The idea of the Division of Rural Institutions is to consider the mass effect upon the rural population as a whole."

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The value of the principal New Zealand products exported in 1913 was £22,400,832, against £20,078,606 in 1912. Wool shows an increase of nearly £2,000,000.

RURAL WORKERS.

FARMERS WILL REDUCE WHEAT AREA.

NARROMINE.—Owing to the activity of the rural workers all over the State, and the excessive demands that they are making, the farmers of this district do not seem at all

Snapshot of Lord Strathcona taken as he was arriving at the memorial service in connection with the death of Colonel Eustace Balfour at the Scottish National Church, London.

inclined to go in for wheat-growing to any extent next year. The consensus of opinion amongst the farmers here at the present time is that the most advisable thing to do, if the workers' claims are acceded to, is for them to put in only enough wheat that they and their sons can take off themselves, and confine themselves mostly to sheep dealing and raising. The result of this feeling will probably be that the area under crop this year will be greatly reduced, while the wool and sheep returns will be larger than in the past year.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

MR. TREFLE EULOGISED.

NOWRA.—Considerable interest is being taken by farmers right along the South Coast in the allotment of the Agricultural portfolio. Mr. Trefle's administration of this department during the past three years is warmly commended, and the general feeling is that no other available member could fill his place. Speaking on this matter to-day, a leading dairy farmer said that Mr. Trefle had not only proved himself to be well versed in all matters pertaining to the industry, but he was at all times approachable, and was always willing to spare time and trouble to any matter which tended to the welfare of the man on the land. It was sincerely to be hoped that he would not be removed into another sphere, as such a happening would be nothing short of a calamity, from the dairy farmers' point of view.

VETERINARY DEPOT.

MINISTER FAVOURS ESTABLISHMENT.

NOWRA.—Mr. Trefle, Minister for Agriculture, is in favour of the establishment of a veterinary depot in the vicinity of Sydney, and, if funds can be obtained for the purpose, such a scheme will be probably put into effect in the near future. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Alex. Hay, R. Shepherd, Captain Blow, and the secretary of the Dairy Farmers' Association, last week waited upon the Minister and urged upon him the claims of Berry in the matter. It was pointed out that the department had recently expended something like £1000 in investigating the disease known as contagious mammitis, and that when it looked as if success was likely to be achieved, the officer had been withdrawn from the district, and the whole matter dropped. Seeing that the late David Berry had left the money for the establishment of such a school, it was claimed that the township which bore his name was legitimately entitled to consideration.

In reply, Mr. Trefle said that it was all a question of money. He was certainly in favour of the establishment of a veterinary depot, but it must be near Sydney, for the convenience of the people in other parts of the State. If the dairy farmers of the Berry and Shoalhaven districts could give him some guarantee that they or their sons would patronise such an institution, he would be prepared to consider the idea of a veterinary science school for Berry; but in view of the lack of enthusiasm shown by the dairymen in the Wollongbar district, he was not keen on seeing another white elephant in the south.

UNPOPULAR TENURE.

INVERELL.—Some time back the Lands Department exchanged with the council the temporary Inverell common on the north side of the Mcintyre River for the permanent and more convenient common on the south side. On December 10 last, by "Gazette" notice, the resumed area, totalling some 3500 acres, was thrown open in 10 Crown leases and 8 suburban holdings. The areas of the former ranged from 122 acres to 432, and of the suburban holdings from 27 to 115 acres. Applications closed for both series on Saturday, but there were only two applicants for the Crown lease and one for the suburban holdings.

THE HARVEST.

BLACKTOWN.—The cool change of weather, with over an inch of rain since the 17th inst., has greatly enhanced the young crop of citrus fruit in this district. Growers are more sanguine of saving a larger percentage of the crop for market, but even the most hopeful recognise that the crop will be considerably less than the average in quantity of the coming winter sales.

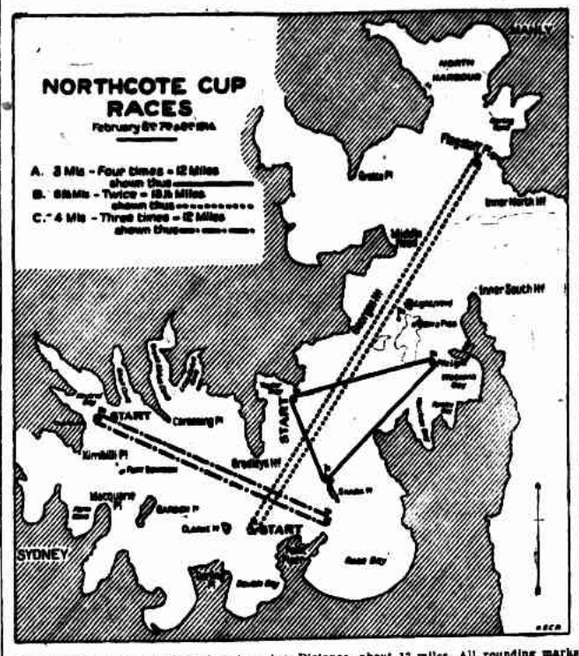
DISTRICT ITEMS.

NARROMINE.—The farmers here have now taken off their wheat, and the sidings bear evidence of the continued shortage of trucks by the number of bags stacked along the line. The average return per acre was approximately eight bushels.

Among those who attended the funeral of Colonel W. L. Vernon were Messrs. G. P. Jones, jun., and W. Williamson, president and vice-president respectively of the Master Builders' Association; and Major G. A. Roberts, of the 18th (North Sydney) Infantry. The Rev. G. North Ash officiated at the grave at Gore Hill Cemetery.

Ladies who desire skin kept in perfect order use Rexona Skin and Facial Soap. Price, 1/.—Advt.

THE COURSES FOR THE INTERSTATE YACHT RACES.



The Northcote Cup—a trophy for six-metre yachts—was presented by the late Lord Northcote, and has been held by Victoria from 1908 to 1913, when it came to New South Wales for the first time. In consequence of the success of the Sydney yacht Rawhiti II. in Victoria last year, this season's contests for the Cup will be held in Port Jackson. The committee of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, who control the contests so long as the cup is retained by New South Wales, have as far as possible provided for a race to windward and back on the second day, and, if necessary, third and fourth days, of the racing, the race on the first day being over a triangular course.

There will be three competitors, namely, Rawhiti II. (Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club), the present holder of the cup; Killara (St. Kilda Yacht Club, Victoria), the holder of the cup from 1910 to 1913; and The Rip (Royal Yacht Club of Victoria), which was recently built to take part in this contest.

The races will be sailed on Friday, February 6, and Saturday, February 7. In the event of a different yacht being first on those two days a third race will be sailed on Monday, February 9, and if necessary a fourth race on the following day. The yacht securing two firsts will be declared the winner.

The courses, as shown on the above chart, are:—"A," triangular course, starting from a line between starter's boat and mark boat in Taylor Bay, thence round Pile Light off Watson's Bay, round mark boat off north-west end of Shark Island, round mark boat in Taylor Bay, four times round, and finish between mark boat in Taylor Bay and starter's boat. Distance, about 12 miles. All rounding marks to be left on the starboard hand, or the reverse way, to be indicated by the flags A and D, leaving all marks on the port hand. To be sailed on Friday, February 6.

"B," to be sailed in all winds except easterly, south-easterly, westerly, or north-westerly winds, for which "C" course is provided. Starting from a line between starter's boat and mark boat due east of Clark Island, thence round mark boat off Flagstaff Point, leaving it on the starboard hand, and back to mark boat off Clark Island, leaving it also on the starboard hand (flag mark off Sow and Pigs to be left on the starboard hand on outward courses and on the port hand returning), twice round, finishing between mark boat off Clark Island and starter's boat. Distance, about 12 miles.

"C," to be sailed in easterly, south-easterly, westerly, or north-westerly winds. Starting from a line between starter's boat and mark boat off club house in Neutral Bay, thence round mark boat about midway between Point Piper and Shark Island, and back to mark boat off club house. Three times round, finishing between starter's boat and mark boat in Neutral Bay. Distance, about 12 miles. All rounding marks to be left on the starboard hand.

Courses to be sailed will be determined by the sailing committee, and indicated by the flags A, A and D, B, or C, of the international code, being displayed at the yard-arm of the flagstaff at club house at 1 p.m., and also in the starter's boat. Mark boats or buoys will be distinguished by flag N of the international code. Each event will be started at 3 p.m.

ROADS AND UNIFICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my communication which appeared in your issue of the 17th instant, I promised to follow it up, and reply to some of the strictures contained in your leaders of the 14th and 15th instant. You and others attribute the condition of the roads of the municipalities to the incapacity of the aldermen and civic officials. The Municipalities' Act of 1867, remained in force for a period of 40 years, notwithstanding that the municipal authorities again and again importuned the various Governments to give them an up-to-date Local Government Bill. During this period estates were subdivided, and the law only required vendors to clear the various roads of obstructions. Some, however, went further, and roughly formed them. These roads were made at the least possible expense, so much so that suitable grades were never thought of, and the material was of the most inferior character; the councils having no power to approve or disapprove of such subdivisions, material, or grades, had to fold their arms and submit to anything which was thrown at them. No provision was made for the drainage of these estates, and hence an enormous expense has been imposed upon councils in many instances to construct roads which only existed on paper, and reconstruct others, and drain them in a manner suitable to present requirements. Contrast this with the home country; for many years owners have been compelled to lay out, ballast, kerb and gutter, and lay down mains, and do other necessary works to the satisfaction of the council, before being taken over. But in this respect, on account of the insufficiency of revenue, the efforts of metropolitan councils have been very much circumscribed.

Now during this period the councils were confronted with a mode of assessing which admitted of large landowners escaping their just proportion of taxation, which some of them readily availed themselves of. The assessment in the case of house property was a maximum general rate of 1/ in the £ on nine-tenths of the rental value, and unoccupied land 1/ in the £ on 5 per cent. of the unimproved capital value. Probably illustrations will explain this better. A man receives a rental say for a small allotment of land worth £150, on which is erected a house at a rental of £50 per annum. His tax would come to £2/5/. Another individual has a thousand pounds' (£1000) worth of land, which he was holding for higher prices. He would contribute £2/10/. Now it must be apparent that the assessment given by the municipal council in the latter individual must be far greater than the former. Strictly speaking, he should pay over six times as much. This is one of the means by which landholders escaped their just contributions, but they even went further to dodge this Act, and to my certain knowledge, which is typical of very many cases we had examples in Woollahra, notably one estate, which upon being cut up and sold brought £50,000, being previously let as a cow paddock at a rental of £30 per annum, and all the contribution from the owners in the shape of municipal taxation was 27/ per annum.

Now, the deductions made from the foregoing examples show that under the 1867 Act municipal councils' hands were completely tied; persons escaped paying their just proportion of taxation; revenues were reduced to a minimum; and hence the only inference to be drawn was that the Legislature, as previously mentioned by me, was to blame, for this undesirable state of affairs, and not the alleged incapacity of aldermen and officers. Since 1907, when the Carruthers Government gave us the present Local Government Act, the revenues of municipal councils have been largely increased, but in consequence of the phenomenal increase in the suburbs, these revenues have been insufficient to cope with the large volume of traffic, and hence no efforts could be made to repair the errors of the past. In another direction the metropolitan suburban councils have reason to complain bitterly of the treatment meted out to them by Governments in the past for 20 years. These municipalities have never received one fraction from the Government until last year out of a total road vote of £400,000, a paltry £50,000 was allocated to some of the metropolitan councils, the rest being given to the shires, with the exception of a small dole to the country municipalities.

Contrast this with what has taken place in Victoria and in other Australasian States. The municipal councils there have been, and are for such I know at the present, receiving large endowments, and we have recently been treated to the views of an ex-Lord Mayor of a comparison between the roads he motored over in and around ——— and those in close proximity to Sydney, of course very much to the detriment of the latter. One should have thought from that gentleman's experience that he would take into consideration the advantages that the Melbourne suburbs have over those of Sydney, and I think had he done so he would not have been so loud in declaiming against the metropolitan roads of his own State. Melbourne has, firstly, such a large quantity of blue metal close at hand that it is placed upon their roads at a nominal cost. The Sydney municipalities, by reason of their sandstone formation, which is entirely unsuitable for road-making, have to pay nearly three times the amount to place blue metal upon their roads. Secondly, Melbourne has had the advantage of easy grades, and legislative power has long been given to the municipalities as to the construction of roads on private estates. I have shown we have had no such power up to 1907. Thirdly, they have a Width of Tyre Act, traffic thereby rolling the road. We have no such Act here, and tyres on vehicles act as a ploughshare on our roads. In no part of the civilised world, except this State, are they without a Width of Tyre Act. It is to be hoped, if that gentleman should read these remarks, he will be a little fairer to municipalities in and around Sydney in his future comments.

Those who loudly proclaim for a Greater Sydney under a unified scheme have never yet attempted to show what their taxation will be, but invariably point to the Home country, where the circumstances are entirely different. There they have large revenues collected from small areas and dense populations; here we have just the opposite; labour more than one and a half times dearer, and material more than double the cost. But there is another feature which seems to be entirely lost sight of. The municipalities in the Home country have been subsidised. They have first a Roads Board, which collects nearly £3,000,000 a year from the petrol tax, and extremely large sums from carriage tax and motor tax, the latter averaging from £3 to £40 per annum per car. This money is distributed amongst the various municipalities for roads and other purposes. Without going into too much detail in this matter, I shall now show the revenues received by municipal councils in the Home country, and the proportion which is raised from rates are contributed for 1912 as follows:—

Total revenue	£126,908,672
(1) Public rates	£83,260,940
(2) Exchequer Grants, including local taxation duties	20,914,577
(3) Gas, water, electric light supply undertakings, and tramways and light railway undertakings	14,918,392
(4) Harbour, dock, pier, canal, and quay undertakings	6,691,847
(5) Other sources (than rates)	12,021,966

The percentage of totals are as follows:—

1.—49.8
2.—16.5
3.—19.4
4.—4.8
5.—9.5

In the metropolitan suburban councils of this State, the whole of the revenue is raised from rates, not one-half in the Home country from a similar source. Would the Government of this State contribute in the same manner to our municipal institutions? If past experience is to be taken as a criterion, the answer is in the negative. Hence, according to the foregoing, to have a Greater Sydney would mean a very heavy—in fact, a prohibitive—burden of taxation.

I shall now contrast a federated scheme with a unified one as advocated by you. Under a unified scheme the debts must be pooled, and more than probably taxation over the whole of the area will be the same. Surely it is not fair to place those municipalities who have been thrifty and careful over their finances in the same boat with those who have been in the opposite, and make them contribute their share towards these councils' extravagance. Now, under a federated scheme, such as the London County Council, each municipality will be called upon to shoulder its own debts, main roads, and national works being undertaken by the superior council, and contributed to by an equalisation vote over the whole of the municipalities. This, to my mind, is the only feasible and just method of treating this question, provided we are committed to a Greater Sydney. It is no use for a handful of people in this State to theorise and to say that a unified scheme is superior to a federated one, when we have a quarter of a century's experience of the largest municipal Government in the world, viz., the London County Council, and they have recently re-affirmed, by an overwhelming vote, their faith in a federated, rather than a unified scheme. But why any legislation at all for a Greater Sydney? We have the power under the Local Government Act to have a Greater Sydney, but no effort has ever been made by the municipal electors to bring into existence a Greater Sydney, and it is no use of advocates asserting that it is the suburban Mayors and aldermen who are blocking the way, because it must be apparent to the merest tyro in municipal politics, that no body of men, who owe their existence to the votes of the electors, could frustrate the will of the majority of those people if they desired a Greater Sydney. Allow me to show that a unified scheme means enormous increase in suburban taxation. The 1911 returns show that the taxation of the city was £96 per acre, the suburbs £4 4s per acre; amount raised in rates in the city £319,000, suburbs £407,000. To make the taxation in the metropolitan suburbs equal to that per acre in the city, would mean that the suburbs would have to raise £8,800,000 per annum, whereas at present they raise less than half a million. Will our unificationists tell your readers how are they going to get away from this enormous sum being raised from the metropolitan suburban municipalities, even assuming that we are only taxed one-third of that of the city? There seems to be an impression that the day of small municipalities in the home country has passed, whereas such is not the case, which the following table will show. In England and Wales, councils with a population of from 1000 to 5000 are 64; 5000 to 10,000, 41; 10,000 to 20,000, 61.

I am, etc.,

THOMAS MAGNEY, Mayor of Woollahra.
21st Jan.

The returns for 1914 income tax should be forwarded to the Commissioners of Taxation, George-street North, Circular Quay, on or before February 7, in order to avoid the penalty of £20, imposed by the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The Wyong Park Racing Club holds a race meeting this afternoon, and metropolitan sportsmen who intend making the trip will be at the convincing ground in ample time by any of the trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 6.45, 9.15, 9.55 (horses), 10.40, and 11.38 a.m., the trains leaving the course on the return journey at 4.5, 5.5, and 5.40 p.m. The course is expected to be excellent going, and there is every prospect of interesting sport.

The management of the Ascot Racing Club has provided 560 sovs. for the pony and galloway race meeting on Wednesday next, equally divided over seven events. Nominations close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill.

The Gosford Racing Club has announced its bill of fare for the next racing fixture on the 3rd prox. The prize money aggregates 340 sovs., distributed over half-a-dozen events, the most endowed of which is the Gosford Handicap of 80 sovs. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. H. R. Evans, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

The following meetings have been granted registration by the Australian Jockey Club:—Echuca and Moama L.V.R.C. (February 19); Monaro R.C. (February 25 and 26); Upper Hunter A.R.C. (May 20 and 21).

Messrs. R. Chisholm and Co. announce that they will hold a sale of blood stock at their stables, Randwick, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., the day after the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting, and at which a number of well-known racehorses, as well as untried stock, will be paraded. The racehorses already catalogued include Maltchester, North Woodleigh, Hollette, and Kindred, among the untried stock is a half-brother to Deacon Skinner. Intending vendors should send in particulars as early as possible, in order to facilitate the issue of the catalogues.

The Canterbury Park management is in the field with the programme for its February meeting on the 7th prox., and, for the half-dozen items on the card, which carry in the aggregate 680 sovs., entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

Mr. B. Thompson, a well-known member of Sydney Tattersall's Club, and the Victorian Club in the "Seventies" and "Eighties," but who has been carrying on business in London for upwards of 20 years, is now on a visit to Sydney, and is still hale and hearty. Mr. Thompson is a brother of the late Messrs. Josepha and Phineas, of that name, both of whom were prominently connected with turf affairs in this city. Mr. Thompson was accorded a hearty welcome by his numerous Sydney friends, and he starts on his return trip to England on Saturday next.

Our Bathurst correspondent wires that the protest for interference entered against the driver of Wallace, who came second in the Local Trot at the Bathurst Club's meeting on Saturday, has been dismissed.

Peep-o'-Day Picnic Race Club (March 16), Southern Riverina Picnic Turf Club (April 23, 24), and Hampstead Picnic Race Club (March 11) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Anniversary Handicap: Narive, All Green.
Welter Handicap: Stainer, Bretelle.
Highweight Handicap: Stainer.
All engagements: Riverbird, Haze.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

GOLDENMORE'S GOOD WIN.

Well up to the average was the attendance at yesterday's pony and galloway races at Kensington. The course was in splendid order. In the Kensington Handicap Regula, before starting, lost her rider, and was escorted back to the enclosure by the clerk of the course. Wisdom won the Fourteen-one Handicap by half a head from Native Rose, who was a head in front of Thea Merv. The two-year-old colt, Goldenmore, put up a meritorious performance to win successfully, carrying 9st 6lb in the Fourteen-two Handicap, winning by five lengths.

In the Encourage Stakes the favourite, Blacklock, and C. Banks, his owner and trainer, were disqualified for twelve months, and the jockey, M. Ridley, had his licence suspended for the same period. Details of the racing:—

Maiden Handicap of 80 sovs., second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 5½.—First Division: b g Dumbastair, by Hoppi Fusilier—Lady Progress, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (H. Watterson), 1; b m Rose Tuck, by Friar Tuck (imp.)—English Rose, 4yrs, 7st 11lb (T. Walsh), 2; ch m Yvette, by Coolie (imp.)—Blarney mare, 6yrs, 7st 11lb (W. Jaffrey), 3. Other starters: Moorhill, 8st 9lb; Lady Magnet, 8st 5lb; Hurricane, 8st 2lb; Rose Colour, 8st 1lb; Haut Louse, 7st 13lb; Noble Jim, 7st 12lb; Landford, 7st 9lb; Ingewood, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 5 v Dumbastair, 4 to 1 v Lodiform, 5 to 1 v Yvette, 6 to 1 v Moorhill, 7 to 1 v Rose Tuck, 12 to 1 each v Rose Colour or Noble Jim, 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 10s. Second Division.—1; Koba, 7st 12lb (Kuhn), 7st 12lb, 2. Only two started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Bapram, 2 to 1 v Koba. Won easily.

Mount Pleasant Handicap, 7f.—J. Williamson's Warwin, 8st (Simmons), 1; Clapster, 8st 2lb (Austin), 2; Spirock, (Saville), 3. Only three started. Betting: Even money Warwin and Clapster, 5 to 1 v Spirock. Won easily.

Forced Handicap, 6f.—J. Birtles' Amladdie, 7st 10lb (Simmon), 1; Hant Fair, 8st 4lb (Austin), 2; Schoches, 7st 7lb (Foley), 3. Lou Mack (8st 12lb) was the only other starter. Betting: Even money Lou Mack 2 to 1 v Orvaldie, 4 to 1 v Schoches and Haut Fair. Won easily. Time, 1m 16s.

WELLINGTON NURSERY HANDICAP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Wellington Racing Club's Nursery Handicap of 400 sovs., for two-year-olds, 5f, was run to-day, and resulted:—Reputation, 7st 11lb, 1; Honesty, 8st 1lb, 2; Pariform, 8st 9lb, 3. Won by a length and a half with a brilliant run. Time, 1m 2s.

GUNDAGAI RACES.

GUNDAGAI, Wednesday.

The Manchester Unity Oddfellows' races opened to-day. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Jenny Phast, 9st 5lb, 1; Pendor, 8st 7lb, 2; Sukey, 8st 12lb, 3. Four started.

Maiden Plate.—Posilla, 1; Glen Forest, 2; Retention, 3. Four ran.

Flying Handicap.—Mona May, 8st, 1; Gilmore, 8st, 2; Garthowen 7st, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Captain Bunker, 8st, 1; Red Tape, 2; Lynwood, 3.

First Trial Handicap.—Dunsdles, 1; Mero's Dream, 2; Inverara, 3.

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The following are the weights for the Bathurst Turf Club's Anniversary meeting:—

Opening Handicap.—War Queen, 8st; Simmereven, 8st 10lb; Gunsar, 8st 10lb; Sulee, 8st 8lb; Praemium, 8st; Lord Medallion, 7st 10lb; Brown and Pink, 7st 10lb; Wombii, 7st.

Blacklown Handicap.—It's Funny, 10st 5lb; Russell, 9st 7lb; Panda, 9st 5lb; Lord Hybla, 9st 12lb; Otterley, 9st 10lb; Elfbolt, 8st 8lb; Service, 8st 6lb; Cesar, 7st 10lb; Lapsis, 6st 9lb; Master Paul, 6st 7lb; Rings Ran not handicapped.

GOULBURN R.C. NOMINATIONS.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The following nominations have been received for the Goulburn Racing Club's meeting on January 29 and 30:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap. Black Note, Wombah, Black and Gold, Valjean, Cobblind.

Trial Handicap.—Dolly Haven, W.G.D., Tahis, Royal Hastings, Mary Bundook, Miss Hook, Deaville, W.F.G., Miss Bar, Cavan, Ruby Brown, Cobblind, New Year.

New Year Handicap.—Gunning, Santiago, Fancy Vest, Eric, Dowdy, Cross Roads, Gallos, Miss Bar, Eris, Colin.

President's Handicap.—Chiromantist, Antonia, Santiago, Bidgie, Fancy Vest, Cross Roads, Gallos, Miss Bar, Eris, Colin.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap.—Black Note, Santiago, Bidgie, Black and Gold, Cobblind, Colin.

January Handicap.—Dolly Haven, W.G.D., Glenhaven, Takia, Royal Hastings, Mary Bundook, Miss Hook, Deaville, W.F.G., Miss Bar, Cavan, Miraplple, Cobblind.

Goulburn Handicap.—Gunning, Antonia, Santiago, Fancy Vest, Eris, Dowdy, Cross Roads, Gallos, Miss Bar, Elfbolt.

Springfield Handicap.—Glotto, W.G.D., Wombah, Black and Gold, Valjean, Ruby Brown, Cobblind, Senna Marie.

Final Handicap.—Chiromantist, Antonia, Bidgie, Fancy Vest, Glenhaven, Tackis, Eris, Royal Hastings, Cross Roads, Gallos, Miss Hook, Miss Bar, Cavan.

GOLF.

LEURA CLUB'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

The Leura Club's programme for the holidays is as follows:—Friday (23rd), Ladies' stroke handicap; Saturday (24th), men's bogey handicap in the morning, and mixed foursomes stroke handicap in the afternoon; and Monday (26th), morning, men's stroke handicap; afternoon, men's four-ball bogey handicap.

LAWN TENNIS.

GRANVILLE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the association it was decided that the entries for the club competitions finally close on the 31st inst. The boundaries of the association were extended as follows:—Liverpool on the south, Burwood on the east, Castle Hill, via Parramatta, on the north, and Penrith on the west. It was also decided that club teams are to consist of four men and two ladies, but in the event of a club playing one or two members short, such club to be penalised to the extent of six games for each absent member. St. Stephen's, Penrith, and Kingswood Warrialahs were granted affiliation. A constitution was drawn up, and adopted.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES COLTS TEAM.

The New South Wales colts team left for Melbourne by the express last night. They will commence the return match with the Victorian colts to-morrow at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Yesterday H. L. McLean notified his inability to accompany the team, and W. L. Tenerry (Paddington) was chosen to fill the vacancy.

M.C.C. v NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The New Zealand cricketers to-day began their final match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Their opponents were the Melbourne Cricket Club eleven, captained by F. Laver. Scores:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

C. McKenzie, b Carlton	1
F. Vaughan, b Bennett	17
H. G. Johnstone, st Tattersall, b Reese	59
C. Willis, b Reese	0
H. Sandford, b Sneddon	52
R. Levin, c Tattersall, b Reese	13
F. Laver, c and b Reese	1
L. Mullett, b Sneddon	4
G. Henty, b Reese	46
H. Ironmonger, not out	21
A O'Donoghue, lbw, b Reese	0
Sundries	6
Total	231

Bowling.—Reese, six for 66; Bennett, one for 31; Carlton, one for 46; Sneddon, two for 29; Sandman, none for 59; Hemus, none for 14.

NEW ZEALAND.—First Innings.

L. G. Taylor, c McKenzie, b O'Donoghue	21
G. Hemus, c Willis, b Mullett	5
N. C. Sneddon, c Henty, b Mullett	0
R. J. Tuckwell, b O'Donoghue	4
R. G. Hickmott, st Henty, b Ironmonger	18
T. Carlton, lbw, b Laver	18
W. R. Patrick, c McKenzie, b Ironmonger	1
H. Tattersall, not out	7
Sundries	9
Seven wickets for	84

Bowling.—O'Donoghue, two for 26; Mullett, two for 27; Ironmonger, two for 18; Laver, one for 4.

N.S.W. CHEMISTS DEFEAT VICTORIAN CHEMISTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The interstate chemists' cricket match was concluded to-day. New South Wales beating Victoria on the first innings by 87 runs. Victoria in the first innings made 196, of which A. Macneil contributed 114. Pye took five wickets for 88, and Green four for 68. New South Wales who scored 283 in their first innings, were dismissed for 186 in their second innings, L. W. Pye making 108. The home team in its second innings lost 5 wickets for 101. Small took two for 19, Green two for 35, and Pye one for 40.

THE M.C.C. AND THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The negotiations which have been going on between Justice Cussen and Dr. Mailer, on behalf of the Melbourne Cricket Club, on the one side, and E. E. Bean and H. Bush, on behalf of the Victorian Cricket Association on the other, have resulted in an agreement being arrived at. At present, it is only in the form of a recommendation from the representatives, and will have to be agreed to by the association on one side and by the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club on the other. The settlement arrived at allows the Melbourne Club to take its place once more in pennant competitions, and deprives it of its separate representation on the board of control.

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

It is stated that H. L. Collins and A. A. Mailey, of Sydney, have accepted invitations to join Mr. Sims's team for New Zealand. Another player or two may be added to the list. It will be almost impossible for Mr. Sims to play through the tour, owing to pressure of business.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN TOUR.

At the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Baseball Association the accounts were submitted in connection with the American visit, showing a small credit.

It was decided that a small memento be presented to Mr. M. A. Noble, one of the association's vice-presidents, to mark the occasion of his marriage.

BOWLS.

BANDWICK DEFEATS CITY.

The Bandwick Club yesterday defeated the City Club by 24 points. Scores:—

	R.	C.
McKevin, Hodgson, McClune, Phippard	23	17
Keech, Francis, M'Donald, Thorpe	39	18
Ward, Burnett, M'Leod, Fuller	39	15
Cromarty, Hesselhurst, M'Laughlin, T. Anderson	36	19
Wickham, Saunders, Nelson, Brownwick	36	19
Mergenthien, C. Thorpe, Cockbaine, P. Anderson	19	14
Totals	78	54

BURWOOD SHIELD.
PETERSHAM BEAT BURWOOD.
Played at Burwood.

	P.	B.
Holmes, Smith, T. C. Davis, O'Neill	31	15
Ewbank, Bennett, Keen, C. Watson	27	21
Johnson, Todd, Oram, Strong	16	17
Booth, Pratt, Line, Morgan	16	17
Harris, Murdoch, Vallentine, Arnott	74	52
Totals		

LOWLANDS DEFEAT TOOWOOMBA.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Toowoomba bowling team met Lowlands on the local green this afternoon, and was defeated by 150 to 79. Scores:—

	L.	T.
Silverthorn, Johns, Gilbert, Mulvey	32	12
Ivory, Forsyth, Tibbs, Gibson	20	16
Rogers, White, Giles, Penrose	16	19
Smith, Harrison, Cossart, Webb	20	19
Connor, Solomon, Clouster, Frost	22	17
M'Lennan, Price, Corbett, Mott	27	15
Hills, Wooden, George, Colgan	17	15
Hatten, Flower, Stark, Smith	37	15
Moodie, G. Bell, Preston, E. Bell	24	15
Pain, Westwood, Campbell, H. Hatten	150	79
Totals		

CHEMISTS AT PLAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The second game between the visiting chemists from New South Wales and a team from Victoria took place on the R.M.C.C. green to-day, and after an interesting contest the local players won by 27 points. Scores:—

	V.	N.S.W.
Jordan, Rankin, Church, Cosar	25	—
Rogers, Stewart, Redmond, May	—	21
Gordie, Creswell, Daze, J. Champion	36	—
Williams, Ellis, Lloyd, Seaton	—	15
Totals	93	36

ROWING.

WAGGA CARNIVAL.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The first sculling carnival held in this district took place to-day on Lake Albert, about four miles from Wagga. A varied programme was arranged, the principal item being the sculling match between Archie Priddle, of N.S.W., and Paddy Hannan, of New Zealand. The umpire was Mr. C. Messenger, and the judge Mr. H. Judd, president of the Parramatta Professional Rowing Club. The programme was carried out under the patronage of the Wagga Rowing Club, and there were many well-known scullers present, including George Towns. The sculling events, indeed, were something of a fiasco, and the feeling of the majority of the people, many of whom came from distant parts of Riverina, was one of profound disappointment.

The most interesting item proved to be an attempt by Oscar Dickman, professional champion swimmer, to lower Nutsall's 2000 yards record of 29m 33s. He had to make 40 turns, and with shallow and heavy water put up a fine performance, but finished 53 1-5s behind the record, his time being 30m 22 4-5s.

In the mile exhibition contest between A. D. Felton (ex-champion of Australia) and F. S. Fletcher, the respective pace-makers for Priddle and Hannan, Felton conceded 30s. For half a mile he looked like overhauling Fletcher, but collapsed when about two-thirds of the distance had been covered, and pulled up. The principal event was over three miles, and was a fine race. The cutest Priddle was outclassed by Hannan. He was rowing in good form, with a long sweeping stroke, but before they had gone 50 yards Hannan's boat showed slit in front. Inch by inch he forced the nose of the two, was pulling a quicker stroke, with very clean action, and already it was only a question of him staying out the journey. He had a half a mile start, and was leading by four lengths, and rowing with great confidence. Priddle, who showed none of the dash with which he was credited, dropped further and further behind. At the finish the New Zealander led by six lengths, but on the return journey he got very wide of the course, and lost four or five lengths, and for the rest of the course the contest was a mere procession. At the finish Priddle had slowed down, and Hannan, still going strongly, won by about 400yds.

CYCLING.

GOULBURN CARNIVAL.

The following are the handicaps for the half and one mile events, to be held under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union at the Highland Gathering on Saturday:—A Event: 1 mile, 25 sovs.; 10yds and 20yds; L. E. Knopp, 25 and 45; H. Payne, 25 and 45; O. Thoroughgood, 25 and 45; A. Williams, 20 and 35; J. Edwards, 25 and 65; J. Payne, 25 and 65; T. H. Barnes, 25 and 75; E. B. Randall, 40 and 75; F. Payne, 45 and 85; E. H. Topham, 50 and 95; L. Fairall, 50 and 95; J. Stephenson, 50 and 95; J. Hall, 60 and 105; C. F. Ellis, 60 and 110; F. Seville, 60 and 110; D. Piggott, 80 and 150; T. Topham, 85 and 160.

ASHFIELD LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Ashfield League Club's three-quarter mile event, to be held in conjunction with the Ashfield Highland Gathering:—Pratten Park on Saturday afternoon:—L. Hudson, 10yds; W. F. Roebuck, 30; T. Cannan, 45; T. Wilson, 50; H. Coleman, H. Moore, 60; W. Booth, 60; G. H. Craw, W. A. Driver, 70; P. J. Hird, 85; W. E. Moore, K. Beach, 90; C. Fittler, 95; S. Lynch, E. J. Dobson, 100; A. Cruise, A. Westerweller, W. Rendiman, J. Fittler, A. E. Parkinson, 110; F. Waugh, 125; A. G. Hird, A. Sutton, G. Walford, 130; E. J. Hird, R. Stewart, 135; J. Freeman, R. H. Craw, 140; A. J. Hird, C. W. Crowther, J. Aldred, 150.

A five miles club scratch race will also be held. The first event will start at 2.30 o'clock.

BURTINSHAW IN FORM.

Judging by his performances while training at the Sydney Sports Ground during the past few days, Stanley Burtinshaw, the Redfern Club man, has a good chance of securing the quarter-mile Australasian amateur unpaced record. The "previous best" is credited to Ernest Schneider at 26 3-5s, but Burtinshaw has been unofficially timed to do the lap in 3-5s under that time. In consequence of the prevailing winds which blow across the track in the late afternoons, it is anticipated that Burtinshaw will make his attempt under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union in the early hours of the morning.

ROOKWOOD-AUBURN CLUB.

Entries will close on Saturday for the Rookwood-Auburn Club's one-mile handicap and three miles scratch race to be held at Auburn on Saturday, January 31.

Entries will close on Saturday, January 31, for the Rookwood-Auburn Club's open carnival to be held under the auspices of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union at Auburn on Saturday, February 14. The club's hon. secretary, Mr. C. Lazzaro, states that the track is in excellent order, and that riders can use single tube tyres and path-racing wheels with absolute safety. The one-mile club championship will also be held at this meeting.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORDS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A report from Timaru states Shalders, of Infield, near Oamaru, established new one and two mile motor-paced cycling records. The mile was covered in 1m 34s, or 1s better than the existing record; and the two miles was covered in 3m 3 1-5s, the previous record being 3m 18s. In the two-mile ride Shalders covered the last mile in 1m 30s, but this is not official.

MOTORING.

INTERSTATE TOURING CONTEST.

Davies and Felton Motors, Ltd., write:—"In the recent Melbourne to Sydney Reliability tour the Ford car, driven by Mr. W. J. Winterbottom, was charged by the officials with having used 10 gallons 3 pts of petrol, but the actual amount used was 10 gallons 3 pints, which works out at 38.2 miles to the gallon. The Automobile Club was asked to check off the 'observers' cards, and they found when making up the results of the petrol consumption test that the Ford was charged with 5 gallons more than was actually used. Having averaged over 38 miles to the gallon from Melbourne to Sydney, the Ford car has established an Australian record for low petrol consumption for a five-seated car."

POWER BOATING.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

The following are the handicaps for the power boating events to be held under the auspices of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales in connection with the Anniversary Regatta in local waters on January 26:—

Event A.

For boats having a speed of 8 miles per hour and under:—

Boat.	Owner.	Number.	Starting Time. h. m.	s.
Baby Revonah	Otto Albert	5	2 30	0
Cocorero	R. Lee	32	2 33	45
La Mouette	R. Lee	75	2 33	45
Kelvin	F. Pearson	47	2 30	0
C.P.C.	C. P. Cohen	75	2 42	30
Norjet	"	2	2 42	30

The course is from a line between the starter's boat and the Orient buoy, around the pilelight in Watson's Bay, finishing between the flagship and judge's boat.

Event B.

For boats having a speed over 8 miles per hour and under 12 miles per hour.

Boat.	Owner.	Number.	Starting Time. h. m.	s.
Daseo	Neil Harvey	28	3 15	0
Aiglon	R. Lee	45	3 16	45
Fi Fi II.	A. E. J. Steel	41	3 17	30
Ilma	"	77	3 17	30
Comrade	C. H. Relph	1	3 20	15
Sigma	R. Holmes	42	3 20	15
Kriedl	E. Mortimer	8	3 21	15
Aloha	"	3	3 22	15

Event C.

For boats having a speed over 12 miles per hour.

Boat.	Owner.	Number.	Starting Time. h. m.	s.
S.T.B.	E. C. Griffith	30	4 0	0
Laurel	G. Furney	55	4 0	15
Neranghi	K. Wilks	59	4 14	30
Porpoise	R. Eastway	10	4 18	15
Ta Ta	W. H. Mason	34	4 20	45

The course for boats in events B and C is from a line between the starter's boat and the Orient buoy, around the pilelight in Watson's Bay, thence around the flagboat, moored off the flagship, returning again to the flagship, and finishing between the flagship and judge's boat.

All boats on the Motor Yacht Club register are required to carry their registered racing numbers.

LANE COVE REGATTA.

Entries for the two power boating events, open to craft—(a) under 21 miles per hour, and (b) over 20 miles per hour, at the Lane Cove carnival, on February 7, must reach Mr. E. C. Griffith, hon. secretary of the regatta committee, not later than Wednesday, January 28.

THE NEW SLIP.

Mr. R. Lount, vice-commodore of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales, has made good progress with his plans for the patent slip which the club proposes to erect at Rose Bay, and he hopes to be able to place a tangible scheme before the committee at its next meeting.

SWIMMING.

ABBOTSFORD CLUB.

Result of the 75yds handicap.—Final: L. Maloney (19) 1, C. Cameron (16) 2, J. Donaldson (2) 3; time, 57s.

February 21 has been sanctioned by the N.S.W.A.S.A. for the holding of the club's eighth annual carnival. In addition to the usual handicaps, the 100yds, diving, and 100yds breast-stroke championships will be decided. Entries close for the 50yds inter-club handicap on Saturday, February 14, at 8 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Melbourne Swimming Club has decided to send a team to Sydney to compete at the Australian championships meeting at the Domain Baths. The following swimmers have been selected to represent the club: F. Grieve, T. W. Mason, A. Souter, and Ivan Stedman. Mason will compete in the 220yds and half-mile championships of Australia. Stedman will also take part in the 220yds championship. H. A. Bennett, A. Souter, and W. H. Finney will represent the club in the breast-stroke championship of Australia. The team will leave by the express on Saturday.

BOXING.

THE STADIUM MATINEE.

The Australian lightweight champion, Hughie Mehegan, who is to box Milburn Saylor on Saturday night, will spar at this afternoon's matinee at the Stadium, and Saylor will also appear. There will be half a dozen three-round bouts, and a four-rounds contest between Jim Dell and George Newbury.

On Monday next (Anniversary Day) a special holiday matinee will be held, at which Jeff Smith, Nat Williams, and Jules Dubourg will appear.

LANGFORD-JOHNSON MATCH.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The leading newspapers hope that the National Sporting Club will not encourage the proposed Johnson-Langford fight, owing to public disapproval of Johnson.

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THE FEDERAL CITY DESIGN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your excellent leader of 3rd instant and my concluding note of the 4th instant should have convinced any reasonable man, be he layman or professional, that the finally adopted plan for Canberra has been given sufficient publicity. Yet during my absence in Melbourne, whence I have just returned, Mr. Curtis revived and, with Mr. Scott-Griffiths as reinforcement, renewed the attack, both giving additional proof that they are either wilfully misleading the public or that they fail to correctly read the finally adopted plan.

Referring to the plan Mr. Curtis (January 6) states that I did not know my "protege" had designed a double track railway, which entered the town through one of its main avenues," and that "it did a considerable amount of damage on leaving that avenue."

He had previously written (December 24) that "he (Mr. Griffin) designed a fine avenue 200ft wide, which runs from the Capitol to the market centre, with notable buildings for a vista at each end." He then calmly ruins his work by bringing a railway along it for fully half its length; he then curves away to the south through some lands he had previously designed for other purposes without troubling to remodel the now destroyed areas. He then blunders along with his railway right into an ironstone sugarloaf hill, which will have to be cut away, thus destroying a vantage point 60ft high. The railway is crossed by 30 streets in its progress through the town."

I have previously stated (December 29) that Priddle, who showed none of the dash with which he was credited, dropped further and further behind. At the finish the New Zealander led by six lengths, but on the return journey he got very wide of the course, and lost four or five lengths, and for the rest of the course the contest was a mere procession. At the finish Priddle had slowed down, and Hannan, still going strongly, won by about 400yds.

I have carefully studied the contours in section along the Capitol market centre avenue they would have discovered their mistake. I have done the work for them (plan herewith), copy of which may be seen on inquiry at the office. It proves that the line in question does not come to the surface at any point, completely upsetting all Mr. Curtis's arguments as to the "destroying five avenues," remodelling "destroyed areas," and "cutting away of ironstone sugarloaf hills."

Referring to the road grades, Mr. Curtis concludes by pointing out that I was entirely misled by an incorrect scale "probably drawn by Mr. Griffin himself," and that, therefore, my statements as to measurements, etc., were entirely valueless. He overlooks the fact that being a layman I could not have discovered the mistake. The plan in question, which was published in "Building Magazine," and necessarily being reduced, the figure scale should have been cut out; nevertheless the lineal scale was correctly shown, viz., 1600 feet to an inch, and I emphatically state that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Scott-Griffiths cannot have failed to read its plain printing to that effect, hence on that point appear to have deliberately misled the public.

As to my qualifications, well a few are set out in mine of December 30, but "there are others." I happen to have amongst other "professional" qualifications that of being a certificated survey draftsman (certificate, 25.7.94), as well as considerable experience in geological survey work. However, the public is less concerned with personal qualifications than with my proving the merits of the accepted plan, as a wonderful town-planning achievement.

I will now finally settle the cross-firing and self-contradiction of Mr. Curtis by setting out his principal statements during this correspondence, and challenging him to prove them correct.

Statement 1. Mr. Curtis (December 11), that the plan shows "that the filthy sewage of the city will pollute the ornamental lakes."

Statement 2. Mr. Curtis (December 11), that the railway intersects the streets no less than 30 times.

In challenging Mr. Curtis on the question of the intersection of streets I should explain that the word "intersect," in the opinion of some, is capable of ambiguous application. The point is, does Mr. Curtis mean that the intersections are level crossings? He does not directly say so, although he infers it, and so obviously that Mr. Tibbits (December 31), in backing him up, places that construction on his words. However, Mr. Curtis considers that the railway intersects the streets on level crossings, I say that the railway does not. It goes underground, as is shown on the plan by a dotted line, that being the professional way of indicating underground construction of any description. Mr. Curtis, as a professional man, should have at once realised that. The fact that he didn't proves that he is either lacking in certain qualifications or that he has not, as I have all along complained, studied the plan.

Statement 3. Mr. Curtis (December 11), that "the railway isolates the market centre from the main city by a deep cutting."

Statement 4. Mr. Curtis (December 26), "the Capitol, Market Centre Avenue, is disfigured by a railway running along its centre."

Statement 5. Mr. Curtis (December 26), that the railway necessitates "destroyed areas" being remodelled.

Statement 6. Mr. Curtis (December 26), that this railway means "an ironstone sugarloaf hill will have to be cut away, thus destroying a vantage point 60ft high."

Statement 7. Mr. Curtis insinuates (January 6), that the correct figure scale was not shown on the plan.

The above are the seven main points of Mr. Curtis's correspondence, and as each of the letters is signed by him as "President of the Institute of Surveyors," the status of his institute and his own professional status depend upon his acceptance of this challenge, or, failing that, his apology to the public for the misstatements in his letters.

I am, etc.,

GEORGE A. TAYLOR.

Jan. 19.

COOGEE SURF CLUB CARNIVAL.

ATTRACTIVE NOVELTY EVENTS.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION.

The third annual carnival of the Coogee Surf Club was held at the Coogee Aquarium Baths last night, and was very largely attended. Noel Ledy won the 220yds junior race easily by 20 yards from the members' race in 49s; the 100yds members' handicap from 22s start in 1m 20 4-5s; and won into second place with W. Rigney in the 60yds back and breast stroke relay. Miss Dorothy Parry, of the Manly, Warringah and Coogee Club, was timed at 28s for his swim in the 50yds club handicap. Results:—

Junior Members' Handicap.—Noel Ledy (scr), 1; W. Rigney, 2; M. Heubenstein, 3. Time, 31 1-5s.

100yds Associate Members' Handicap.—Noel Ledy (scr), 1; C. Hall (scr), 2. Time, 48s.

880yds Team Championship of New South Wales.—Manly Surf Club, No. 1 team (Harold Hardwicke, H. Boardman, and H. M. Hay), 1; North Steyne Surf Club (L. Sedcole, A. Hardwicke, and C. D. Bell), 2; Coogee Surf Club (J. Dexter, J. Leary, and A. Smith), 3. Time, 9h 13 2-5s.

100yds Handicap.—Life members belonging to the New South Wales League of Swimmers).—P. Baker (Coogee Surf Club), 1; G. Read (Coogee Surf Club), 2; K. Manning (Coogee Surf Club), 3. Time, 1m 13 2-5s.

60yds Handicap and Coogee Amateur Club Handicap.—First heat: J. Morgan, 8s, and J. O'Brien, 8s, dead-heat; time, 36 4-5s. Second heat: J. Foster, 15s, 1; time, 37 4-5s. Third heat: J. Schneider, 8s, 1; time, 34 1-5s. Fourth heat: E. Wilson, 15s, 1; time, 38s. Final: J. Foster, 1; J. Moran, 2. Time, 37 4-5s.

Blindfold Race, for possession of pole suspended above the water.—C. E. Taylor, 1.

100yds Members' Handicap.—First heat: R. Turner, 20s, 1; M. Rubinstein, 24s, 2. Time, 1m 24s. Second heat: Noel Ledy, 22s, 1; M. Quinn, 24s, 2. Time, 1m 20s. Third heat: J. M'Rorie, 18s, 2. Time, 1m 20 1-5s. Fourth heat: J. Dexter, 18s, 1; N. Graham, 18s, 2. Time, 1m 6 2-5s. Final: Noel Ledy, 1; J. M'Rorie, 2; J. Dexter, 3. Time, 1m 20 4-5s. Dexter was given second place owing to M'Rorie fouling. Dexter's time was consequently disallowed, and M'Rorie's stood.

Novelty Race (Grand Prix de Paris).—A barrel was provided for each competitor, who was supposed to bestride them in the water, and ride them to the end of the baths. None succeeded in remaining the journey, however, so they were allowed to roll them. The event, which created much amusement, was won by C. E. Taylor.

60yds dressed and Back Stroke Teams Relay Race.—First heat: S. G. Watson and N. Gadsden, 1; Noel Ledy and W. Rigney, 2. Time, 1m 47s. Second heat: A. E. Turner and J. Dexter, 1; J. Leary and H. M'Clure, 2. Time, 1m 49 3-5s. The race was adjudged on the fastest time, and was therefore awarded to S. G. Watson and N. Gadsden.

The finance committee of the City Council, at their meeting yesterday, recommended the acceptance of the tenders of Lindeman, Ltd., for the southern half of the basement of the Queen Victoria Markets, with shop at the corner passage and Druitt-street, at £150 per annum; and of Penfold and Co., for the northern half, with shop, at the corner of Market and York streets, at £1300 per annum.

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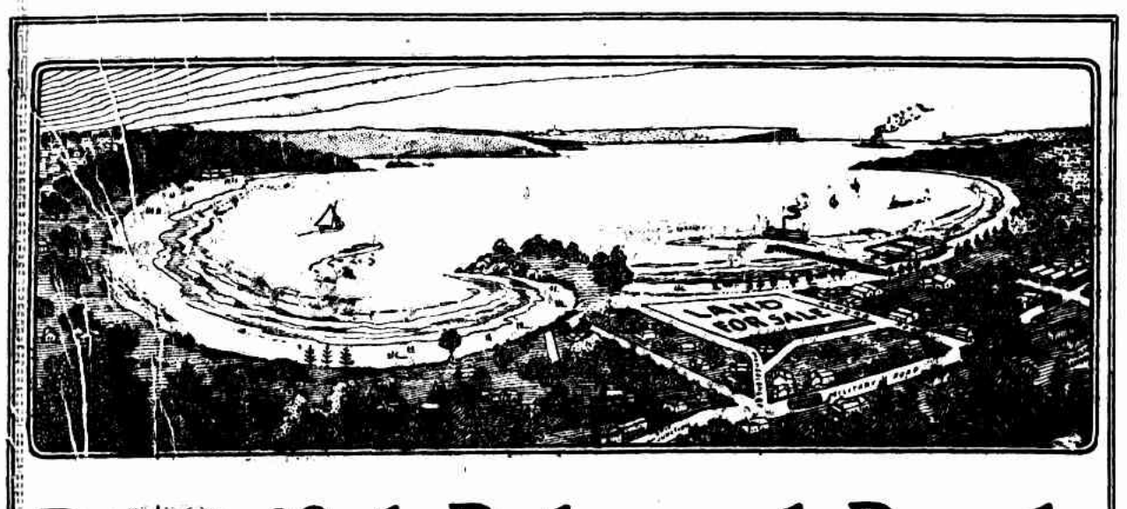

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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Reginald Francis; to leave his late residence, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 20 Baptist-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CAMPBELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SON, Reginald; to leave their residence, 164 Baptist-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES,
Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mrs. N. CAMPBELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Reginald; to leave his late residence, 164 Baptist-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CUNNINGHAM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Reginald; to leave his late residence, 164 Baptist-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES, Undertaker.

CRIMPTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT CHARLES CRIMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved INFANT SON, Francis Abe; to leave their residence, 100 Raleigh-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CHRISTIAN.—The Friends and Relatives of the late HERBERT CHRISTIAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave Westgate, Waverley-road, Waverley, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Head Office, 162 Oxford-st., city. Tel., 664 Padd.

CROFT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD CROFT, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved infant DAUGHTER, Ellen; to leave 2 Row-terrace, Bourke-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CHANDLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. CHANDLER, also Mr. R. CHANDLER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Alice Phoebe; to leave South Sydney Hospital, Zetland, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
P. BYRNES and CO.

CHANDLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CHANDLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Alice Phoebe; to leave South Sydney Hospital, Zetland, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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DANCEY.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. DANCEY and FAMILY, of St. Mary's, 19 Epping-road, Double Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late WIFE and MOTHER, Elina Jane; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

FAY.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD FAY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Bannockburn, Punch-street, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill, arriving at Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.
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GRIFFITHS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES D. GRIFFITHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Alice Jane; to leave his residence, 39 Fairlight-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
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'Phone, City 6955 or 3077.

HANNABUS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HANNABUS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Lavetta Mercia; to leave their residence, Larp, Cowper-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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HANNABUS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. D. N. ARTHUR, of 454 Elizabeth-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Lavetta Mercia Hannabus; to leave Larp, Cowper-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

HANNABUS.—The Friends of Mr. PROSPER and Mrs. ROSINA (NEE) HANNABUS, and Master VICTOR ARTHUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and AUNT, Lavetta Mercia Hannabus; to leave Larp, Cowper-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JAMES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, William Augustus; to leave their residence, 24 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JAMES.—The Friends of the Misses NORAH, MYRA, and MARY JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER, William Augustus; to move from 24 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, 2.15 THIS DAY, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, R.I.P.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mr. PARKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Gould; to leave 55 Fitzroy-street, at 2.30, THIS DAY, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, R.I.P.

JAMES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCORMACK and FAMILY, of 32 Marlborough-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved NEPHEW, William (Gus); to leave 55 Fitzroy-street, 2.30, THIS DAY, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley, R.I.P.

JAMES.—The Friends of LESLIE and STANLEY GULLIVER are invited to attend the Funeral of WILLIAM AUGUSTUS JAMES, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

LEVY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH LEVY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 61 Caroline-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORGAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ARTHUR R. MORGAN (late of Bankstown) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Alice; to move from Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.
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MORGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SHANNON and FAMILY, of 1 Percival-road, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Mrs. Morgan, to leave 4 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Enfield Cemetery.

MULLALLY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MULLALLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie; to leave her late residence, Elizabeth-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MULLALLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. FARRELLY and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. C. FARRELLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Annie Mullally; to leave Elizabeth-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MULLALLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MULLALLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE and COUSIN, Annie Mullally; to leave Elizabeth-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MULLALLY.—The Friends of Miss M. FENNELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dear friend, Mullally; to leave her late residence, Elizabeth-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN O'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, John Carrington, to leave 267 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Field of Mars.
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PARKER.—The Friends of the late CECIL HORACE PARKER will leave his brother-in-law's residence, Weymouth, Victoria-street, Randwick, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Head Office, 162 Oxford-st., city. Belmore-rd, Randwick, Tel., 664 Paddington, and 125 Randwick.

SINGLETON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SINGLETON of Wyongi are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, John G.; to leave our Funeral Parlours, 9 Norton-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
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STANSWORTH.—The Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD STANSWORTH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave the Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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STUFFELD.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS GEORGE STUFFELD will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON by 1.52 Train for Rookwood.
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WATKINS.—The Interment of the late MISS RUTH WATKINS, dearly loved DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, will take place at the Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m. The cortege will leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. WHITE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Florence May; to leave their residence, No. 87 Holterman-street, North Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director,
380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. Tel., 923 N. S.

WAUGH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT WAUGH (late of Guy Fawkes Station, Bourke) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Madge; to move from their residence, 26 Stanley-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Petersham Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
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Tel., 907 Petsham.

FUNERALS.

WIDERBERG.—The Friends of the late Mr. JULIUS PETER WIDERBERG are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 94 Princes-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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WIDERBERG.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE WIDERBERG and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Julius Peter; to leave their residence, 94 Princes-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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WIDERBERG.—The Friends of Master HAROLD and Miss SOPHIE WIDERBERG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Julius Peter; to leave 94 Princes-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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MISS MARIE THELIN

desires to publicly acknowledge the many kind inquiries made as the result of her misadventure at the White City on Tuesday last, and trusts friends will accept her assurance that their kindly interest was greatly appreciated.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM RICHARD WILSON and FRANK HENRY STANHOPE, carrying on the business of Coachbuilding and Engineering at Culcairn, N.S.W., under the style or firm of CULCAIRN VEHICLE AND ENGINEERING CO., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and all debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said William Richard Wilson, who will continue to carry on the said business.
Witness to the signature of Wm. Richard Wilson—
JOHN CLARKE.
Witness to the signature of Frank Hy. Stanhope—
JOHN CLARKE.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1914.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF BENJAMIN ABRAHAM PARKER, Tailor, Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above ESTATE are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 28th inst, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
Sydney, 21st January, 1914. 93 York-street.

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I HEREBY caution persons in Ashmore-st, Erskineville, slandering my character or my children's name. If I hear any more after this date I will take further proceed ings.—Sgd.: Mrs. C. Donney, 15 Bridge-st, Er. 21/1/1914.

I, THOMAS PROCTER, master mariner, will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority on and after this date.
THOS. PROCTER.

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BIRTHS.

LEE.—January 19, at Woodstock, Wollongong, the wife of Henry H. Lee, M.B., Ch.M.—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—January 20, at 208 Ashley Gardens, London, Lady Allen, late of Toxteth Park, Glebe Point, in her 79th year.

CHRISTIAN.—January 21, 1914, at his mother's residence, Westgate, Waverley-road, Waverley, Herbert Christian.

FAY.—January 21, 1914, at his residence, Bannockburn, Punch-street, Mosman, Edward Fay, aged 57 years.

O'DONNELL.—January 21, 1914, at 267 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, John Carrington, dearly beloved son of Jack and Florrie O'Donnell, aged 8 months. A bud in heaven.

PARKER.—January 21, 1914, Cecil Horace Parker, beloved son of Mrs. J. Parker, of Mudgee, aged 40 years.

SMITH.—At Samaria, British New Guinea, the death of William Henry Smith, aged 46 years. At rest.

SMITH.—At Samarai, British New Guinea, William Henry Smith, aged 45 years. At rest.

TINDAL.—January 16, at Eversley, Hants, England, Charles Grant Tindal, formerly of Ramornie, Grafton N.S.W., in his ninety-first year.

WATKINS.—January 21, at Warra Warra, Mowbray-road, Chatswood, Ruth Elizabeth, beloved youngest daughter of R. G. and Selina Watkins, in her fifteenth year.

WATKINS.—January 21, at Warra Warra, Mowbray-road, Chatswood, Ruth, dearly loved sister of Mrs. Harry Vale, Strathfield.

WHITE.—January 15, 1914, suddenly, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Francis James (Paul) White, late actor and teacher of elocution, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. D. White, Townsville, aged 24 years. Rest in peace. Queensland papers please copy.

WIDERBERG.—January 20, 1914, at his parents' residence, 94 Princes-street, city, suddenly, Herbert Arthur, dearly beloved son of Julius Peter and Catherine Widerberg, aged 15 years.

WIDERBERG.—January 21, 1914, at his residence, 94 Princess-street, city (suddenly), Julius Peter, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Widerberg, aged 50 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

CASTRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, Luke Castray, who departed this life January 22, 1908. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving wife, Harriett Castray and family.

CHAPMAN.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling ma, Elizabeth Harriette Chapman, who died January 22, 1910, aged 54 years. We loved her in life. She is dear to us still. Never forgotten by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Ern Green.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of my darling ma, Elizabeth Harriette Chapman, who died January 22, 1910. Though death divided, fond memories cling. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Darcy Roberts.

CHAPMAN.—In loving remembrance of my darling ma, Elizabeth Harriette Chapman, who died January 22, 1910, aged 54 years. In memory ever dear. Inserted by her affectionate youngest daughter and son-in-law, Diddie and Will. Lovett.

CHAPMAN.—In fond remembrance of our darling Ma, Elizabeth Chapman, who passed away January 22, 1910. Dearly loved, and sadly missed, by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Joe Morris, Kiama, Randle-street, city.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of our dear ma, Elizabeth Harriett Chapman, who passed away on January 22nd, 1910. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Son and Maude, and also grandchildren, Irene and Connie; also Mrs. W. Elms.

CHARD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Chard, who died at Belmore, January 22nd, 1909. Inserted by her youngest daughter, Tilly Chard.

CORBETT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life January 22nd, 1913. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving husband and son, J. and J. Corbett.

EDMUNDS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Margaret Lochie Edmunds, who departed this life January 22, 1912.
The years may roam, time will fly,
Every leaf may fade and die;
Every rising sun will set,
But you, dear mother, we will never forget.
Inserted by her loving husband and sons and daughters, J. W. Edmunds, Fred., Robert, Jack, Nellie, Marg., and Dorothy.

FERNANDEZ.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Fredrick Fernandez, who departed this life January 22, 1918, at Royal North Shore Hospital. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, May Fernandez.

GEMELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife Gemell, our loving mother, Mary Gemell, who departed this life January 22, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband, and sons William and Oscar.

HENT.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Charlotte (Lottie), who departed this life at Goulburn on January 22, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, W. F. Hunt.

JAMES.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Edith, who departed this life January 22nd, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

JAMES.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Edith, who departed this life January 22, 1912. Inserted by Annie, Selina, Edith, Ethel, and Florence James.

LESTER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Lester, who departed this life January 22, 1913.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
Day by day I miss his footsteps,
As I wander on alone.
One year ago, no tongue can tell,
How anxiously I stood
Beside my darling husband's bed
To help him if I could.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mrs. M. A. Lester.

LESTER.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Lester, who departed this life January 22, 1913. Inserted by his loving sons, Hiram, Harry, and Amos.

MAWSON.—In loving memory of our darling son Stanley, who fell asleep for ever January 22, 1913. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, J. and M. Mawson. An angel at the throne of God.

SHERIFF.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear dad, who died January 22, 1910. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, son and daughters, Michael, Leah, Cecelia, and Mary.

SHERIFF.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, who died January 22, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law Kitty and George Lever.

SNASHALL.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Henry, and my dear father, who departed this life on January 22, 1913. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind us is not to die. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Rebecca.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Thomson, who died at Nowra, January 22, 1913. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brother, John Hagen.

THOMSON.—In loving memory of Mary Thomson, who passed away at Nowra, 22nd January, 1913. Dearly-loved sister of Mrs. J. Reynolds, N. Sydney.

WALLACE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Captain James Wallace, who departed this life January 22, 1910, in his 67th year.
Oh, lonely, lonely, is our home,
Where he once dwelt in pride;
Beloved by all who knew him,
With loved ones by his side.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WARNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Warner, who died January 22, 1912. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Elsie Warner.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Winifred Wilson, who passed away January 22, 1913.
Gone from sight, still to memory dear.
Inserted by her loving husband and children, Charles James Wilson.

WILSON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Winifred Wilson, who died January 21, 1913.
Peacefully sleeping, life's weary trouble is past,
Inserted by her affectionate mother-in-law, Emily Wilson.

WISHART.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Thos. Wishart, who departed this life January 22, 1912. Inserted by his loving nephew, Jack Rodway. At rest.

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PRESENTED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, HELD AT THE HEAD BANKING HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, ON TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1914.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders a Balance-sheet, showing the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank on the 31st December, 1913, and present the following Report:—

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, after deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying Note and other taxes, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, as well as granting to the Officers a bonus on their salaries, amounts to £195,229 14 2

out of which the Directors recommend the following appropriations:—

To Payment of a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£87,500 0 0
To Transfer to Reserve Fund	50,000 0 0
To Balance being undivided Profit	57,729 14 2
	£195,229 14 2

In addition to eight Branch buildings which have been completed during the half-year, our new and extensive premises in Elizabeth-street are finished, and most of the offices not at present required for the business of the Bank have been let to good tenants.

The Board has increased, by £5,000, the "T. A. Dibbs Officers' Relief Fund," which since its establishment has been most beneficial in its operation. The fund now stands at £15,000.

During the half-year Branches have been established at Mackaville, in this State, and at Stanthorpe, in the State of Queensland.

The Dividend is now payable.

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(Including London Branch to 31st December, by Cable.)

Dr.		Cr.	
Capital	£1,976,168 15 0	By Coin and bullion in hand	£4,949,989 14 1
Reserve Fund	1,630,000 0 0	By Cash at Bankers	81,421 4 8
Reserve Capital	2,000,000 0 0	By Australian Commonwealth Notes (Legal Tender)	833,450 10 0
	£5,606,168 15 0	By Money at short call in London	1,085,000 0 0
To Capital Paid-up	£1,976,168 15 0	By British Consols and Government and Municipal Securities	2,883,925 0 0
To Reserve Fund	1,630,000 0 0	By Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	3,241,150 11 9
	3,606,168 15 0	By Notes and bills of other banks	24,854 7 1
To Notes in circulation	25,514 0 0		£12,289,800 7 7
To Bills in circulation	1,522,862 14 4	By Bills discounted, and all debts due to the Bank	18,060,708 11 1
To Deposits and other liabilities	21,156,221 15 2	By Bank premises, furniture, etc.	555,982 0 0
To Profit and Loss Account	195,229 14 2		£30,905,506 18 8
	£26,905,506 18 8		

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Dividend Account for half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£87,500 0 0	By Amount undivided from last half-year	£56,987 13 7
To Reserve Fund	50,000 0 0	By Profit for half-year ended 31st December, 1913	138,242 0 7
To Balance of undivided profit carried to next half-year	57,729 14 2		
	£195,229 14 2		£195,229 14 2

RESERVE FUND.

1913—December 31st	£1,630,000 0 0
By Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	50,000 0 0
	£1,680,000 0 0

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
W. R. SAYERS, Accountant.

Sydney, 12th Jan., 1914.

We hereby certify that we have examined the bills, compared the balances, and counted the coin in the Head Office of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, and have compared the returns of the Branches, and have found the same as specified in the foregoing Balance-sheet.

E. S. CAPE,
F. W. HIXSON,
Auditors.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the Report and Statements of Account be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the Proprietors."

"That the thanks of the Shareholders be presented to the Directors, General Manager, and Officers of the Bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution."

T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman, Mr. George J. Cohen, said:—

I am pleased to say that our operations for the past six months have been of a very satisfactory character, as you will gather from the balance sheet now before you. Before moving its adoption I will point out the principal features in it in comparison with the figures of the balance sheet of 12 months ago, in accordance with our usual custom.

Looking first at the debit side you will see that our capital has been increased by £236,000, of the fresh capital of £250,000, authorised in September, payable half on December 31 last, and the balance in June next, £236,000 has been paid, leaving only the comparatively small sum of £24,000 to come in by next June to make the paid up capital of the bank £2,000,000.

Our reserve fund has been increased by £90,000, and with the appropriation now recommended will stand at £1,680,000.

Bills in circulation show an increase of £212,000, and deposits and other liabilities have gone up £568,000. Profit and loss shows £8679 better. During the period, £11,544 of our notes have come in and been paid, leaving a little over £25,000 outstanding. The total figures show the satisfactory increase of £1,100,000.

Turning to the assets side, I may point out that our coin has been increased by £1,450,000, largely by the transference of funds from London for more profitable employment here, but, of course, assisted by the increase of our capital, and by ordinary trade operations.

Money at short call in London has increased by £155,000, and bills receivable in London and remittances in transit by £132,000, while the holding of Australian notes has decreased by £29,000, and investments in Government debentures by £100,000.

The result of these changes is a strengthening of a little over a million and a half in our liquid assets, and their ratio to our liabilities to the public is a shade over 54 per cent.

Our lendings have decreased during the period by £631,000, a great many of our loans to graziers and farmers having been paid by the natural and disposal of their wool, wheat, and other products, earlier than usual.

PREMISES ACCOUNT shows an increase of £16,000. I may remind you that each half-year it is our practice to make ample reduction in this account, and during the year no less than 13 new branch premises have been erected and finished.

You will observe also in the report that we have added £5000 to the "T. A. Dibbs Officers' Relief Fund." This Fund was instituted by a gift of £5000 by Mr. T. A. Dibbs in September, 1907, to provide relief to any of the staff who might suffer from illness, distress, or misfortune of any kind. It has proved a great boon to the officers, and in the short period of its existence, 62 grants aggregating upward of £2000 have been made from it. The principal is now £15,000, only the interest being used for the purposes of the fund.

I now move that the report and statements of account be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the proprietors.

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PROGRESS OF ELECTRICITY.

In the present age progress seems to be so rapid in certain directions that the thoughtful mind grows bewildered at the possibilities of another half century. Already H. G. Wells is setting the middle of the present century as the probable date for the harnessing of the atom to human affairs; and the power to be obtained by its disintegration is to make steam and electricity, as we know them to-day, look ridiculous. This is not romance, because the discovery of radium and the breaking down of the atom are modern commonplaces. All that is required now is the advent of the man of genius who will discover or invent a trigger by which the power stored in all matter may be conveniently discharged. Meanwhile, however, the second decade of the twentieth century has to be satisfied with its own marvels, and they are plentiful enough. The sober citizen of average capacity can see, for instance, that electricity has hardly begun to play its proper part in Australia. Our interview in yesterday's issue with Mr. A. W. Bundock, a young Australian electrical engineer just back from Europe and America, is a reminder of what the world is doing while this continent is standing still. Electrification of railways is proceeding fast in the older countries; electricity for light and heat is becoming the essential thing in all modern cities and towns; and the harnessing of water for the development of the necessary power is advertised at a hundred different points visited by travellers with their eyes open. Niagara is only one among many of the great falls—though, perhaps, still first for its dramatic appeal—which send the essential power to factories and looms, many miles away, for the enrichment of mankind. Our sister-Dominion, Canada, may not be able to boast of coal measures such as lie behind Newcastle in this State, but she does refer proudly enough to her "white coal" in hydro-electric activity bred of the Great Lakes and the mighty rivers which constitute a wealth so vast in potentiality that Australia may study it all with advantage. But we have enormous possibilities even in this direction. Our coal will sooner or later be converted into electricity at the pit's mouth; yet, apart from this development of a wonderful asset, our water power is full of magnificent opportunity for the engineer and financier. Australia has no excuse for marking time.

It is specially in connection with our railways that the progress in connection with electrical appliances becomes a matter of urgency. Much strong language is being used against the growth of Sydney by people living in the country, and a recent diatribe from Bathurst reminds us that the inland centres have undoubted grievances because of neglect; but nothing can alter the destiny of the city spreading so fast around Port Jackson. It must develop. Nothing can stop its progress; and the problems which have arisen with a congested passenger and freight traffic, and an ever-increasing fleet of large steamers, can only be solved as electricity is made more and more the handmaid of enterprise. Our point just here is that when Sydney is properly equipped with a comprehensive tube and bridge system, and with the suburban railway lines electrified and fully organised for increasing pressure, country centres like Bathurst will come to their own. They must also be equipped and cared for, and so the benefit of up to date appliances will radiate throughout the land. Why is there delay? Are our politicians always to stand halting between two opinions—afraid of the country, and tongue-tied in the town? It cannot be said that anyone is prejudiced against electricity or afraid of the progress it represents. We are not like the Board of Admiralty, which solemnly reported in the early days of the nineteenth century against the use of steam for the navy, because "it would strike a fatal blow to the naval supremacy of the Empire." Did not Providence give Britain the oak for her battleships? Why should she want iron and steam? We have got past such nonsense, but we are sticking fast in a worse slough with our politicians lacking leaders and statesmen. Electricity is waiting, and everything else is ready except our Governments and our over-grown departments of State. Possibly the start will be made when radio-activity revolutionises the world, and then it may be argued that we did well to wait. But we cannot imagine even a long-suffering public refraining from trampling the prophets of such folly to dust.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL SITE.

In as far as Mr. Flowers informs the public to-day that he does not mean to extend Sydney Hospital further on to the Domain, but on to land now occupied by the dilapidated Technological Museum, his words will bring some reassurance. But if Mr. Flowers means himself to be taken literally, and only land which is not part of the Domain is to be trenched upon, why does he support his proposal with the plea that any sacrifice the public is asked to make in the Domain will be more than made up to it out of the Government House grounds? If only enclosed land is to be occupied, where is the sacrifice? And if there is to be a sacrifice, will the land occupied be only that upon which the Technological Museum now stands? In either case, if land is to be taken from the Domain, the opening up of Government House grounds can be no sort of compensation. Government House grounds have always been a form of public property, whether the Government threw them open to the people or not; and it would be a most dangerous innovation to admit that for every slice of the Government House grounds which is thrown open a slice of the Domain may be enclosed. Government House grounds, the Botanic Gardens, and the Domain were all reserved for State use by early British-colonial governments, to whom Sydney owes an immense debt for their foresight. We are always blaming the short-sightedness of our ancestors for the defective laying out of Sydney. But if our title to superior wisdom consists in gradually whittling down the open space which they have through all these years preserved to us in the actual centre of our city, it will be just as well for those responsible that they will be in their graves before posterity begins to express its opinion on their claims.

The idea of Sydney Hospital fronting on to the Domain, with unfenced lawns and flower gardens bordering on to the present drive there, and a magnificent front erected at a cost of £280,000 is an attractive one, but we trust that the public and the Government will not be led by its attractiveness into taking what is, nevertheless, a wrong step, and a step which will be regretted more deeply as time goes on. In as far as the Government decides to make the public buildings in Macquarie-street exhibit their faces where they at present turn their back yards, the decision is clearly right. It is an obvious plan, and a magnificent one, to make the State buildings in the capital face on to its finest park. But it is in a high degree unsuitable that the city hospital should be one of them. There is no necessity to devote a site such as this one to the purposes of a general hospital. This fact will become more and more obvious as the value of the site increases. A transfer of the hospital to some less central position will become as obviously desirable in Sydney as it has been for some of the hospitals of London. The Government by spending an additional £280,000 on the present site will simply make that transference more difficult at a time when it will be more urgently needed. The issue should not be confused by the suggestion that the hospital should be moved to the site of Darlinghurst Gaol. That site offers every disadvantage of the present one, and a heavy expense into the bargain. If Darlinghurst Gaol is to be pulled down, the open space that it leaves should be filled up by neither a hospital nor a high school. It should remain open space in a district where open space is needed. But the fact that a site at Darlinghurst is out of the question does not make a site in Macquarie-street any more desirable. The outstanding fact remains that a great general hospital, which must inevitably be continually extended, and which would fulfil its functions quite as satisfactorily in a suburb, cannot be suitably retained on a cramped allotment fronting on to the most precious park in the State.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE TRUSTS.

The President of the United States, having succeeded in carrying through Congress, in the teeth of much bitter opposition, the radical downward revision of the tariff, which formed the main plank in his programme, has lost no time in pressing forward proposals to deal with the great industrial combinations. Dr. Wilson has adopted the practice, since his advent to office, of reading personally to Congress his messages on important public issues. This has been a material factor in impressing his dominating personality upon his party and upon Parliament. The President is not content with making proposals and then receiving a record of the decisions of Congress upon them. The American Parliament suffers from the absence of Ministers, who are thus unable to expound their policy and defend the measures for which they are responsible against hostile criticism. Dr. Wilson has at all events introduced the only possible personal element into the procedure. Moreover, he has made it clear in connection with the tariff and other questions that he must be consulted throughout the proceedings in Congress. He has taken up the position that he was elected by the people of the United States to carry through certain measures for the welfare of the community. No party intrigues will, he contends, deflect his aim in this respect. He will be both President and leader of the Democratic party, in fact as well as in name.

Dr. Wilson in many ways now enters upon an even more formidable task than the revision of the tariff. The questions of the trusts and the tariff are, indeed, intimately associated, for, as long as the great manufacturing interests were able to entrench themselves behind a high protective tariff, they were comparatively immune from serious injury by being assailed from other directions. But the President is now about to make a frontal attack, and it may be presumed that all the resources of the moneyed interests in the United States will be used to obstruct, and, if possible, defeat his purpose. The comparative calm with which his speech has been received on the Stock Exchange says much, however, for his statesmanship and moderation. The key to the power of the trusts in the United States has been their hold on the communications throughout the country. So long as the railways in Australia are under Government control we shall never be subject to the dangers with which the people of the United States have been confronted in recent years, owing to the monopolisation by great combinations not only of whole industries but of the means of transportation. The anti-trust legislation in America has hitherto been to a large extent ineffective because this evil was not eradicated. Now, apparently, the Interstate Commerce Commission (on which our own Interstate Commission was, in certain respects, modelled) is to be empowered to regulate the financial operations of the American railroads generally, in addition to its existing powers of fixing rates, and in other directions. So long as a trust had the power of paralysing competitors by depriving them of transportation facilities, except on ruinous terms, it was impossible to deal effectively with it. Personal responsibility, is also to be a feature of the proposed new law, and this should check the efforts at evasion of the law with which some of the prominent magnates have been associated. If Dr. Wilson succeeds in the momentous task which he has undertaken, his term of office will, indeed, be one of the most memorable in the history of the United States.

THE WHARF DIFFICULTY.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the decision of the meeting of the Wharf-Labourers' Union held last night was definitely and overwhelmingly in favour of a continuance of work under the old conditions. The men are bidden to resume the customary overtime handling of cargo, and are forbidden to cease work for the purpose of discussing suggestions made by irresponsible extremists, and, until the conference in Melbourne has met, things are to remain as they were before the eccentric outburst of last Friday. It would have been an infinite pity had the decision of the union gone the other way, for there is no gainsaying the fact that, once the discipline of the union breaks down, its work as an organising and controlling body is done. It may be hoped that this unequivocal expression of opinion by the vast majority of the members of the Wharf-Labourers' Union will have its desired effect upon the individuals who started the trouble. If it were not that the public is aware of the attitude of the irreconcilables one might express surprise at the insensate and short-sighted conduct of the men who without warning are prepared to throw the shipping industry into confusion to serve their selfish ends. As it is, we recognise the impossibility of securing even a hearing for reasoned argument from men whose fatuous obstinacy, or whose cynical animosity, is threatening the very existence of industrial combination. Trades unionists are beginning to realise the seriousness of a situation which becomes more difficult and complicated with every outburst of discontent on the part of men who are apparently committed to industrial disruption at any cost to their class, and in defiance of law and the public opinion which is behind that law. The members of the I.W.W. are evidently intent on experiment. The refusal to work overtime unless at rates the granting of which means the crippling of commerce, is just a symptom of that deeply-laid plan of syndicalism which aims deliberately at uncompromising warfare. Notwithstanding that the dislocation of trade must inevitably react first and last upon the wage-earners, the programme of the extremists is pushed wherever possible, and unless these agitators are put out of action by the strong hand of the labour unions, nothing but disaster can be expected. Of course, it remains to be seen whether the decision of last night's meeting will be loyally accepted. We have no doubt whatever that the more reasonable and prudent workers will be glad that common-sense has prevailed, but the union officials will need to exercise whatever powers of persuasion they may possess to keep things working smoothly. It may be hoped that the shipping companies will be enabled to return as early as possible to their time-table, and that the large number of vessels which have been temporarily held up will quickly resume their normal place in the country's ocean trade. It must be remembered that every dislocation of our shipping trade, however short-lived, has to be paid for, and that in the last analysis it is the public and the wage-earning section most of all that must foot the bill. Any restraint on free transit to market, whether by sea or land, sooner or later puts up the price of commodities, and it is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the Wharf-Labourers' Union has, at any rate, for the time being, discouraged an attempt at blackmail which was as foolish as it was reprehensible.

European Immigrants.—The Premier made the statement yesterday that it is not yet the opportune for him to say what the immigration policy of his Government is. He is possibly waiting for the formation of the new Cabinet next Wednesday at the caucus gathering. "I have no opinion at present," he stated, "of the merits or demerits of inviting alien immigrants. The whole matter is under consideration. As a matter of policy, all will agree that British subjects are to be preferred, but the introduction of French, German, or Italian cultivators is not a calamity against which we have to be on our guard."

Illawarra Line Duplication.—The duplication and deviation of the Illawarra railway line between Waterfall and Wollongong is being carried out by the Railway Department, and the first portion, a length of about 3½ miles, will be brought into use on Sunday next. This section commences at the southern end of the Waterfall Tunnel, and joins the main line again on the Sydney side of the Helensburgh Tunnel, and the old line between those points, which includes the Cawley Tunnel, will be out of use. The ruling grade on the old line is 1 in 40, with 10 chain curves, and this is being replaced by a grade of 1 in 80 with 15 chain curves, thus enabling the train loads to be increased by about 120 per cent. Only the up road is completed at present, and the section will be worked as a single line until the down road, on which platelaying is well advanced, is completed. The work was a difficult one owing to the nature of the country. One embankment alone took 110,500 cubic yards of material, 108,000 cubic yards being taken out of the adjoining cutting. The work was carried out by the aid of up-to-date tools and machinery, which greatly facilitated and reduced its cost.

A Picture of Ambrym.—Some idea of the awful grandeur of the Ambrym volcanic eruption was afforded by the description given yesterday by Dr. Bowie, who said it was like a mighty pyrotechnic display, only immensely greater than mere man could ever achieve. The first warning was a pillar of cloud rising a thousand feet into the air, above Mount Malo, followed by column after column of white steam, piercing the cloud, and mounting spirally higher and higher till it spread like a gigantic umbrella of snow. Soon after dark the sky turned red from the fiery lava, until the heavens were like the mouth of a huge furnace. It was light as day at the hospital, though the crater was several miles away. Then several volcanoes belched forth fire with a roar like a hurricane at sea. Sweeping down the mountains came the lava, and great forest trees were hurled blazing into the air, filling the sky with myriad jets of flame. Suddenly there was a terrific, deafening crash, and the hospital and the mission station were blown high into the air, and great sheets of flame burst from the old site of the station. These were accompanied by loud detonations, as if a hundred thunderstorms had come together, each adding its quota to the terrible din. Then the air above the volcano became one mass of ash and smoke, black and impenetrable, a fitting pall for the desolation that had been wrought.

Chinamen in Court.—An example of the congestion of business which exists in the Industrial Magistrate's Court was given yesterday, when 54 cases were listed for hearing. They were all alleged breaches of the Furniture Trade Award, and all the defendants, with one exception, were Chinese. The court-room in the morning had the appearance of a meeting of Mongolians. Mr. Addison, the magistrate, attacked his work methodically. Numerous wax matches were quickly lighted and quickly blown out, and as soon as the Chinaman had said what he wanted to he was dealt with. Happily, the majority of the defendants pleaded guilty. Forty-nine convictions were registered, two cases were adjourned, and in three no orders were made. The Chinamen paid into the revenue £139 16s in fines and costs.

DEATH OF LADY ALLEN.

Lady Allen, widow of Sir Geo. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., whose death in London was announced by a private cable received yesterday, will be gratefully remembered by many in Sydney for her active interest in charitable work, though for the last eight years she had been living in England. Born in South Africa in 1835, she was the eldest daughter of the Rev. W. B. Boyce, formerly well known in the Wesleyan Church. Of her three sisters, one, Mrs. Alexander M'Arthur, died recently; one is Mrs. J. H. Stewart of The Mount, Bathurst, and the third, Mrs. Gibson, resides in England.

After her marriage in 1851 to the late Sir George Wigram Allen, who was Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from 1875 to 1883, Lady Allen resided at Toxteth Park, Glebe Point, and subsequently at Edgecliff. In addition to her work on a Government board for poor relief, Lady Allen took a deep interest in the Children's Hospital, and was for years a member of the committee. She was also greatly interested in the work of the Bush Brotherhood.

Lady Allen, who died at her London residence, 208 Ashley Gardens, Westminster, was in her 79th year. She has left nine children, three of whom are daughters. With the exception of Mr. Reginald and Mr. Arthur Allen, of the firm of Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, her family are all in England.

Toxteth Mansion, where Sir Wigram and Lady Allen resided for so many years, is one of the landmarks of Glebe Point. Just near the mansion Sir Wigram Allen built the Toxteth Chapel, and the family worshipped here for many years. A few years ago the chapel was pulled down and a new church erected. Lady Allen was always a loyal supporter of the Wesleyan Church and its missions.

LORD STRATHCONA.

A GREAT CANADIAN.

STORY OF HIS LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner for Canada) passed a quiet day, and slept a considerable time. His condition, however, did not improve, and he died late in the evening.

One of the grand old men of the Empire has passed away in the person of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the High Commissioner of Canada, at the great age of 93 years.

There is little of importance in connection with the development of the Dominion during the past three-quarters of a century with which Lord Strathcona's name has not been honourably associated. The opening up of the great North-west, which has become one of the great granaries of the world; the building of the mighty Canadian Pacific Railway, which spans the whole of Canada from ocean to ocean; the growth of the country in the early days of self-government and the accommodation of the differences between the two races which go to make up the vast majority of the people of Eastern Canada; the attraction to the Dominion of settlers from the mother country and other lands; the promotion of education and philanthropy and all good works throughout the length and breadth of Canada; and later the maintenance of the prestige and guardianship of the needs of the Dominion in the heart of the Empire are all due to the inspiration and statesmanship of Lord Strathcona more than to any other man.

AT NINETY-THREE.

On the occasion of his 93rd birthday, last August, Lord Strathcona recalled some of the changes which had taken place in Canada since he first journeyed thither 75 years before.

"Looking back from this, my 93rd birthday, on Canada as it was 75 years ago," said Lord

NAVAL POSITION.

RELATIONS OF THE CABINET

DENIAL BY MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces that the statements of the newspapers concerning alleged dissensions in the Cabinet on the naval estimates, are based merely on surmise and gossip, and should be uniformly distrusted.

Mr. Churchill also denied that the members of the Board of Admiralty had expressed their intention of resigning if he (Mr. Churchill) were defeated.

THE CHARGE REITERATED.

TREASURY AND ADMIRALTY BOARD.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The "Daily Telegraph," notwithstanding Mr. Churchill's denial, repeats that there are differences in the Cabinet.

It states that after the Admiralty Board revised the estimates, making in some instances 25 per cent. reductions, the Treasury returned the estimates, and insisted upon further reductions, which the Admiralty Board considered inconsistent with national safety.

"Apart from this," the journal adds, "differences exist owing to the Admiralty Board excluding last sessions vote in its effort to maintain British naval supremacy. The Treasury forced the board to arrest further expenditure.

The "Daily News" believes that the Naval Estimates have been severely pruned, and that the Government is determined to check the First Lord's "spendthrift policy."

PLEDGED TO EFFICIENT NAVY.

Mr. P. H. Illingworth, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at Lowmoor, Bradford, said that the Government was pledged to make the navy efficient. He was disappointed that they were unable to reduce the expenditure on armaments.

SAFETY AT SEA.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The International Conference on the safety of ships at sea has concluded its deliberations.

A draft convention has been signed establishing under the control of the United States an international service for ice observation and patrol, also for the destruction of derelicts in the North Atlantic Ocean.

It has been ruled prudent seamanship that the speed embodied in the judgment delivered in the inquiry into the Titanic disaster should be internationally affirmed.

The recommendations adopted include one that there should be lifeboat accommodation for at least 75 per cent. of the passengers and crew, and pontoon rafts for the remainder, the pontoon rafts to be reversible, and able to be thrown overboard.

The conference recommends that passenger vessels be not allowed to carry cargo of a nature likely to endanger the safety of the ship, and that each country should issue regular warnings defining dangerous goods.

Measures were also adopted for the prevention and detection of fire, and providing that all merchantmen carrying 50 passengers and upwards must have an installation of wireless telegraphy of a minimum range of 100 miles.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (President of the Board of Trade) has announced that a further international conference will be held to deal with the loadline and other kindred subjects.

Under the recommendations, Britain would pay 30 per cent. of the cost of the patrol, Germany and France 15 per cent. each, and the other Powers the balance.

JAPANESE NAVY ORDERS.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS STOLEN.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.

Carl Richter, an employee of the Tokio office of Siemens and Schukert, electrical engineers, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stealing confidential documents relating to Japanese navy orders.

Richter offered to sell the documents to Siemens for £2500.

Counsel stated that one letter offered a high Admiralty official 3½ per cent. commission on all orders. Another letter showed that 15 per cent. was always allowed for confidential payments to Japanese officials.

The Court held that illegitimate manipulations by the firm constituted extenuating circumstances.

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Interstate Rand Contest: Sydney Sports Ground, 8.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Come Over Here," 7.50.

Theatre Royal: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Officer 666," 8.15.

Palace Theatre: "A Day at the Races," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Aladdin," Pantomime, 7.45.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Spencer's Lyceum: "Between Man and Beast," 8.

Coliseum, West's Olympia: "Out on the Deep," 8.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Imperial Theatre, foot of William-street: 8.

Centennial Picture Theatre, Bondi Junction: 8.

Eden Gardens, Manly: "The Dandies," 8.45.

Great White City: 6.30 to 11.

Waverley Branch Liberal Association: Annual Meeting, Govett's Hall, Spring-street, 8.

ULSTER.

WHY SHOULD SHE BE CRUSHED?

STATEMENT BY MR. BIRRELL.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Batley, said that shallow-pated, feather-headed people would have them believe the Irish question only required a general election to settle. Ulster was to be crushed, they said. If Ulster were right, why should she be crushed by the odd men at an election. It was untrue that a single Protestant would be thrust out of the Imperial Constitution. The statement was a mere bogey.

The Liberal party, he added, would push its proposals to the end, but it would be ever ready to consider reasonable proposals.

Mr. T. M'Kinnon Wood, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at Glasgow, said that Unionists should recognise it was useless to assume that if Ulster were satisfied the Irish question would be settled. The Government was anxious to frame a measure which would meet with general agreement.

ULSTER WOMEN FOR NURSING.

The Ulster Women's Council, representing 130,000 held a meeting at Belfast.

The report submitted to the meeting showed that of the women undergoing training in nursing, signalling, and postal and telegraphic work, 700 had passed in first aid and nursing, and that a further 300 were qualifying in those branches.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

POSITION OF MINERS.

TROOPS DEMOBILISING.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 20.

Mr. Mathews, general secretary of the South African Mineworkers' Union, of which the Transvaal Miners' Association is the main unit, states with regard to the Miners' Association that there can be no going back to work until the Government removes the proclamation of martial law and allows the men to hold meetings that their views may be expressed.

He adds:—"Seeing the men have taken a ballot resulting in a majority of over two-thirds in favour of a strike, we cannot allow the men to go back until the decision is reversed either through the Trades Federation or the agency of the Mine Workers' Union."

DURBAN, Jan. 20.

Messrs. Boydell, a Durban legislator, and Kentridge, chairman of the Labour party, have been allowed out on bail in the sum of £450. The bail allowed Messrs. Tilbury and Rayburn, two prominent Labour leaders, has been fixed at £150, subject to an undertaking, the details of which have not been disclosed.

PRETORIA, Jan. 20.

A proclamation has been issued demobilising certain sections of the Defence Force in Pretoria, Faureasmith, and Durban, forthwith.

Certain forces in Natal and on the Rand will be demobilised on Friday.

Two hundred railway employees signed on at the Pretoria workshops to-day.

The engineers and boilermakers are still standing out firmly.

DEMOCRATIC DINNER.

SPEAKER CLARK REFUSES TO ATTEND.

A FLIPPANT EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

Political circles are agog at the refusal of Speaker Clark to attend a Democratic dinner given at Lord Baltimore's historic home.

Reports connect the Speaker's action with the Democratic Convention when he lost the Presidency.

Speaker Clark, explaining his action, said that he was merely adhering to his principle of not attending banquets unless under an official obligation. He was too busy to attend banquets. He had also been told that public men who had died in Washington dug their graves with their own teeth. He had received a warning against overwork, which he had taken to heart.

UNITED STATES TRUSTS.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

President Wilson sent a message to Congress, which he personally read, on the subject of trust legislation.

Applause greeted the announcement that new legislation would give power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the financial operations of all American railroads.

Dr. Wilson declared that no radical changes were intended, but penalties would be made to fall, not upon a business itself, but personally on men responsible for breaking the law.

The business of production, the president declared, must be separated from the business of transportation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

President Wilson's anti-trust message has only slightly influenced the Stock Exchange. The temperate tone of the message is held responsible for this.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

A DRASTIC RESOLUTION.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.

The Upper Chamber of the Alsace-Lorraine Diet passed a resolution almost unanimously that the recent disturbance at Zabern should have been prevented if the military authorities had dealt adequately with Lieutenant Forstner's provocative behaviour.

The resolution also expresses the opinion that Colonel Von Reuter far exceeded his rights as commander, and demands a guarantee that there will be no recurrence of high-handed action.

AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The first submarine for the Australian Navy has left Barrow for Portsmouth in command of Lieutenant Besant.

The second submarine will be ready for sea in a few weeks.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The vessels engaged in the search for submarine A7, which failed to rise in Whitsand Bay, are sweeping farther towards the sea. The water is too deep for divers to work.

A theory is gaining ground that the crew of the submarine were overcome by gas, and the vessel continued to head seawards, the machinery working until the electric batteries were exhausted.

MARGARINE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

It is understood that Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Agriculture, replying to a request from the margarine conference for an interview, said that he had already heard the views of Australia and New Zealand, and that he was not disposed to reopen the question.

The highest possible point of purity in alcoholic beverages—Wolfe's Schnappa.—Advt.

REVOLT IN HAYTI.

REBELS CAPTURE THE CITY.

A TERRIFIC BATTLE.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Jan. 20.

The Government troops were overwhelmingly defeated, and fled in disorder after a terrific battle on the outskirts of the city.

The Minister of War has taken refuge aboard the steamer Quebec, in the harbour.

The civic authorities have opened negotiations for the surrender of the town to the rebels.

The Government troops have laid down their arms, and the rebels are expected to enter the city immediately.

There were heavy losses on both sides during the fighting.

ANGRY POLITICIANS.

RESORT TO FISTICUFFS.

DISGRACEFUL AMERICAN SCENE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

A fight, which occurred between Mr. Johnson, a member of the House of Representatives for Kentucky, and Attorney Shields, broke up a meeting of the House Committee on District of Columbia matters.

The quarrel arose over a trifling question, and the men struck each other several blows. Members of the committee separated them, Johnson meanwhile shouting at the top of his voice: "Get me my pistol; I'll kill him."

Mr. Johnson ran off for a revolver, and all the members of the committee quickly retired. When Mr. Johnson returned the clerks were the only occupants of the building. He attacked them for interference, but refrained from shooting.

The quarrel arose over the subject of increasing the salaries of policemen. Mr. Johnson accused Attorney Shields of graft, and the latter retorted. Mr. Johnson struck the lawyer, and the fight followed.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH.

HEALTHIER TONE ON 'CHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The "Westminster Gazette" fears that the success of the Victorian loan will stimulate so many borrowers that congestion will again result.

The "Globe" says: "The vast accumulation of wealth arising from the trade boom now coming on the market finds the Stock Exchange largely denuded of its floating supplies of stocks. The books of the brokers are full of investment orders, and the position on the Stock Exchange is more healthy than for many years."

The "Daily Mail" states that applications for £100 parcels of the Victorian loan have been allotted in full, but that larger applications are receiving only 25 per cent.

WIFE MURDER.

A SHOCKING STORY.

TOLD IN AMERICAN COURT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.

An extraordinary murder case has resulted in the life sentence of William Eberwein, a Civil War veteran, aged 80.

Eberwein, who was accused of the murder of his wife, declared that his wife, who was a permanent invalid, one day fell down some stairs, and, while lying in agony at the bottom, begged him to kill her to end her suffering.

Eberwein said that he refused at first, but, knowing doctors would be useless, took up a piece of board, and struck her on the head until unconsciousness supervened. He then continued the blows until death took place. Once, when his wife moaned, he stopped, but she whispered, "Go on, William, go on." He then completed his ghastly task.

The Judge imposed the minimum penalty of life imprisonment.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

SAVED FROM SINKING SHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Atlantic liner Lusitania, while homeward bound from New York, encountered the brigantine Mayflower in a sinking condition.

The first officer, Mr. Alexander, and a crew of volunteers launched a lifeboat from the Lusitania, but as it was impossible to reach the Mayflower they threw a line and belts on board, rescuing the crew through a raging sea.

LAW OF EUGENICS.

AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATION.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.

The Wisconsin State law providing for the issue of marriage certificates only to those showing a clean bill of health has been declared unconstitutional by a Judge sitting in the Circuit Court.

The case involved a decision as to the legality of the so-called Law of Eugenics, and an appeal will be lodged with the Supreme Court of the United States.

NATIVE SOLDIER MURDERS COLONEL.

ADEN, Jan. 21.

A native soldier shot dead Colonel Walker in revenge for punishment for a breach of discipline.

A non-commissioned officer who attempted to rescue the colonel was also killed.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Anglican Central Board of Missions collected £1,041,000 for the support of its various activities in 1913.

It is estimated that £1,231,000 will be required for the present year.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALBANY CLAIMS TITLE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

W. Albany, who challenged E. Barry (holder of the title) to row for the world's championship in October last, has claimed the title.

TALLOW.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 1.30 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 862 casks were offered and 860 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 36/1, medium 34/; beef, fine 35/6, medium 33/6.

CITY FIRE,

SHIP CHANDLER'S GUTTED.

At 1.20 this morning Constable Irwin was walking along King-street when he noticed smoke coming from a block of buildings abutting on Sussex-street. He obtained the assistance of Horace Nicholls, who alarmed the brigade.

The constable forced his way in, breaking open the door, and found the first floor of J. Broomfield's premises practically burnt out. The flames were spreading rapidly, and before long the place was practically gutted. The place was an old structure, and was used as a store house for oils and ships' goods.

BIG FIRE.

FACTORY DESTROYED AT PERTH.

COTTAGES GUTTED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning at the factory and offices of Bunning Bros., timber merchants, at the corner of Melbourne-road and Wellington-street.

At 6 o'clock, when the firemen got the flames under control, damage to the extent of thousands of pounds had been done. A fully-equipped heavily-stocked factory had been reduced to ashes, several adjoining cottages had been gutted, St. John's Church of England across the road had been damaged, and a network of telephone lines and power cables, which yesterday spanned the locality, had suffered severe damage, and been reduced to a condition of chaos.

At all times throughout the blaze there was a very grave danger, with the least veering of the wind, of a spread of the fire to the warehouses on the city side, occupied and stocked heavily by Henry Berry and Sargoods, and the premises of Daniel White and Company.

Streams of water were poured into the red hot debris and over an immense pile of dry seasoned Oregon and other timber stacked in the back portion of the factory yards. As far as can be learned the fusing of an electric wire was responsible for the blaze. The caretaker states that just before 2 o'clock he was in the rear portion of the yard, when he saw a tongue of flame spurt from a fusing electric wire in the centre portion of the establishment. He rushed in and made an attempt to put the flames out, but within a couple of seconds a roaring fire had started amid piles of shavings and other inflammable material. He summoned the brigade.

The extent of the damage will not be accurately assessed for a day or two. Mr. E. Smith, the manager of Bunning Bros., said that off-hand he could not give anything like a definite estimate of what the losses of his firm amounted to. He could say, however, that the insurance policies almost covered the loss. The premises, machinery, and general plant were valued, according to Mr. Smith, at upwards of £10,000. The buildings, which belonged to Bunning Bros., were insured with the Atlas Assurance Company, Ltd. for £15,000.

Shortly after the outbreak the electric cables serving certain portions of the city were thrown out of commission. One of these was connected with the printing department of the "West Australian" offices, and as a result, a delay of several hours occurred in the issue of the paper.

WOMAN ATTACKED.

BRISBANE MYSTERY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a late hour last night Florence Johnson, 21, a domestic, was discovered near the junction of Le Geyt-street and Breakfast Creek, Lutwyche, with blood flowing freely from a large wound in her throat. She was taken to the general hospital, where it was found that the wound was serious.

It was stated that Miss Johnson made a statement, in which she said her throat had been cut with a razor, and various minor wounds inflicted on her arms, by a man she named.

The report of firearms was heard at the end of Le Geyt-street, where it joins Breakfast Creek. A tracker discovered the tracks of a man leading into a creek. Near by was found a man's hat and a revolver. It is not known whether the tracks came out on the other side of Breakfast Creek. The police dragged in the vicinity, but without success.

The man whose name was given to the police by the young woman had been keeping company with her.

The woman died this afternoon.

There appears to have been a struggle, for, in addition to the wound on the girl's throat, there was a long, deep cut from one side of the mouth upward along the side of the face, and there were cuts on the hands and arms as though she had seized hold of the blade of the razor in a desperate effort to save herself from death.

The supposition is that her assailant shot himself and walked into the creek, for a trail of blood marks a track to the creek.

TRADES SCHOOLS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED.

GLASGOW IDEA ADOPTED.

The advisory committees which the Minister for Education proposes to appoint in connection with the new scheme of trades schools are expected to have an important influence.

These advisory committees have proved of invaluable service, Mr. Carmichael says, at Glasgow, where they have been in existence for some time in connection with the West of Scotland Technical Institute. The committees will be purely advisory, and will not interfere in any way with the policy or administration of the trades schools, but it is essential to the success of the scheme that both employers and employees should co-operate with the Education Department, for the trades school course is supplementary to the work done by apprentices in the workshop. The trades schools' instructors therefore will attend frequently at the workshop of the apprentice, and acquaint himself with the work done, so that there may be no wasted effort by duplication.

The trades school course is intended, Mr. Carmichael explains, to supplement the boy's work during the day, and to afford him a means of acquiring a theoretical knowledge of his work, which modern conditions do not permit him to obtain in the ordinary course of apprenticeship. Partly through the instructor, but still more through the advisory committee, the trades schools will be kept in close touch with the trades outside. The advisory committees will consist of representatives of the employers and employees' associations connected with the particular trade, together with prominent departmental and Government officers, as well as gentlemen prominent in large private firms. The members of the committee will visit the schools regularly, and will advise the department not only as to the suitability of the course of instruction laid down, but as to the necessary equipment of the schools. Labour-saving appliances are invented every day, and the advisory committee will be able to keep the department up to date in maintaining the equipment of the trades schools at a standard necessary to produce efficiency.

The expert knowledge of the trade possessed by the members of the committee, together with the knowledge of the students' work acquired by repeated visits, will enable them, the Minister thinks, to give an estimate of the students' skill and knowledge, which will be of considerable value in determining the certificates issued to successful students at the end of the course. The members will hold office for two years, but they will be eligible for reappointment.

"We have received assurances of co-operation from men prominent in all trades," said Mr. Carmichael, "and when the personnel of the advisory committees is published in a day or two, it will be seen that they include representative men whose assistance and co-operation will do much towards making the trades school the success I anticipate."

DR. BOWIE.

HERO OF AMBRYM.

ARRIVES IN SYDNEY.

THRILLING NARRATIVE.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

New Year's Day was celebrated on Ambrym by another fierce eruption.

The huge crater—about a mile in diameter—once more belched forth fire and lava, and again the terror-stricken natives had to flee for their lives. About 700 reached the shore in safety, and escaped in boats. But 100 natives in the village of Fanbang had their retreat cut off, and soon were surrounded by streams of burning lava.

This is the latest news from the New Hebrides, and was brought to Sydney yesterday by Dr. Bowie, the hero of Ambrym, who was the last to leave the hospital before it was blown into the air by the great eruption, and who risked his life for several hours rescuing the natives.

Dr. Bowie says that this last eruption is probably the final burst-up—at least for some time—of the ten very active volcanoes on Ambrym. On New Year's morning, without any warning, the volcano again burst into awful activity, and soon the fiery streams were meandering down the mountain side, annihilating everything, and disappearing into the boiling sea. Most of the natives escaped, but nothing could be learned of the unfortunates at Fanbang. If the lava had been cool enough for rescuers to venture across it would also allow the natives to escape to the coast. News is anxiously awaited by the planters and missionaries of the fate of Fanbang.

THE GREAT CATACLYSM.

By cable from Noumea, and from the lips of eye-witnesses, the main facts of the great cataclysm have already appeared in the "Herald." But the story of Dr. Bowie himself—the outstanding figure in the events of that fatal Sunday—teems with vivid details of thrilling escapes and fearful disasters. For the first time some extent of the damage and the loss of life is made known. And it is now certain that about 110 natives perished. Some were overtaken by the fiery lava, others drowned in the sea, while many were scalded to death in the boiling waters of the bay.

Fears are now entertained for the safety of Paama Island, just to the south of Ambrym. A well-known spring-fed stream beside which no vegetation ever grew, has, during the last few weeks, suddenly become boiling hot. This is a sign of subterranean activity, and a volcanic eruption would be no surprise. There are 1700 people on the island, but they have made no move yet to escape. They are anxiously watching for any signs which may presage disaster.

WONDERFUL ESCAPES.

In the first eruption of Ambrym there were some narrow escapes. One old chief, Worwormal, collecting his treasures, left it to the last moment to make his get-away, and found himself surrounded by the molten lava. But love of life was strong in the old chief, and as the lava encroached on his "island" he sprang into the branches of a tree. By climbing from tree to tree in the jungle he passed over the fiery stream, and, much to their amazement, rejoined the villagers on the beach.

Dr. Bowie, Mr. Filmer, and Mr. Bailey were face to face with death for hours, and at one time were absolutely certain that their end had come. The air was like a furnace, and, though it was afternoon, it was pitch dark. The sea was boiling hot, and the boat crowded with natives that had been rescued from the shore.

"Is this hell?" asked one of the mission natives. Another inquired, "Is this the Last Day?" It was the last day for scores of the poor creatures. Two at least were blown up in the first eruption. One demented woman stood on the shore with all her worldly goods in a bag, and would not come into the boat without it. But the gunwale was dangerously near the water as it was, and only lives could be saved then. They called to the woman to come, but she clung to her bag, and, turning about, walked right into the burning crater, and was seen no more. Several were seen to perish in the sea.

The launch engine—choked with cinders and burning ashes—refused to work. Then a submarine volcano broke out a mile away, and a huge black cloud bore down on the little launch. It seemed inevitable that they would all be scorched and suffocated. The three missionaries stood together in the nose of the boat, clasped hands, and said farewell. To their absolute amazement, the black cloud, instead of being fiery hot, was quite cool. For the time being they were safe. It seemed a miracle.

HEROIC RESCUES.

Later in the day Mr. W. Lang, a planter, came with a boat and saved 23; the Rev. Frel. Paton rescued 59; and Dr. Bowie, with the assistance of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Filmer, rescued about 300. After each boat load was left in safety the missionaries returned right into the very jaws of death, creeping close up to the shore for the natives who may have remained alive in trees or on the rocks. All day long the work of rescue proceeded. Many more natives could have escaped, but the water was boiling for a long way out to sea, and they had to choose between being roasted alive or scalded to death.

Dr. Bowie speaks in glowing terms of the self-sacrifice and devotion of Mr. Filmer, the Rev. Fred. Paton, Nurse Wright, Mr. Lang, and the other whites, and the mission natives behaved magnificently. In saving the patients in the hospital just before it was blown into the air the hospital boys behaved like trained soldiers. There was absolutely no panic. And now, with the work of years blasted in one fatal day, Dr. Bowie, with lion-hearted courage, is setting about putting his house in order. It will cost at least £10,000 to rebuild the hospital. The British Governament will probably give a few hundred pounds as a nucleus of a fund. But, as there are now 10 active volcanoes on Ambrym, the new hospital will probably be built on Malekula or Malo.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The commission appointing Dr. Maloney, Messrs. Sinclair, Foster, Patten, and Laird Smith a Royal Commission on electoral matters, was signed to-day by the Governor-General (Lord Denman). The scope of the commission differs from the form in which it was generally intended to issue it, but the powers conferred upon the commission are very extensive, and allow an extremely wide range of inquiry.

The four main facts into which the commission is directed to inquire are as follows:—

"(a) The official conduct of the general election of members to the House of Representatives; the election of senators held in the year 1913.

(b) The method of enrolment, and the revision of the electoral rolls.

(c) Prevention of plural voting and impersonation; and

(d) The improvement of the electoral law and administration.

An unusual provision has been included in the commission, allowing the commissioners, for the purpose of taking evidence, to divide themselves into two parts. Either part of the commission will be able to meet and take evidence separately.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

TO BE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

MR. FLOWERS' ENTHUSIASM.

Mr. F. Flowers, the Minister in charge of hospital matters, yesterday expressed his opinion on the suggestion recently made by a prominent medical man that, instead of the Sydney Hospital being added to, the Macquarie-street building should be converted into a High school and the new hospital for the city built on the site of Darlinghurst Gaol.

The Associate Chief Secretary said he was totally opposed to the idea that had been put forward. It had its root in the objection to any hospital at all existing in such a fine residential thoroughfare as Macquarie-street, a sort of objection that he had no sympathy whatsoever with. He regarded the Macquarie-street site as the best available for the purpose of a hospital. "It is absurd to think," he added, "that we are going to 'scrap' a building that has already cost us about three-quarters of a million sterling. It seems to me preposterous to suggest that the city hospital should be removed from the fringe of the metropolis—because the Sydney Hospital is only on the fringe—and put it in Darlinghurst, in the very centre of busy and noisy city life. It should be pointed out that modern medical opinion favours the establishment of hospitals in the city proper, and not away outside of it."

It was further stated by Mr. Flowers that a bargain had practically been come to that, in exchange for portion of Government House grounds, just a small portion of the Domain should be surrendered for the purpose of extending the Sydney Hospital, and so as to give it a frontage to a thoroughfare or drive in the Domain. It was only proposed to take for the purpose a very small part of the Domain, and it was a part that would not be missed, because an old iron building, used as a technological museum, now stood on the spot. The present road was designed to curve round the rear of this museum, and this would give room to amplify the hospital. It was proposed to spend £280,000 upon it. "And when the building is enlarged," said the Minister with some enthusiasm, "it will be the finest in the world."

Mr. Flowers drew a fancy picture of the Sydney Hospital of the future. It would have a spacious walk on the roof, balconies all round it, commanding at the new front beautiful views of the harbour. There is to be no fence in the front facing the Domain, and there are to be well-laid-out flower gardens, which will be a delight to both passers-by and patients. He indicated that he would have nothing to do officially with the suggestion for transferring the hospital centre from Macquarie-street to Darlinghurst, and was determined that the scheme to spend £280,000 on enlarging the present Sydney Hospital should be placed before the Public Works Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

AILING IMMIGRANTS.

MR. HOLMAN'S SCHEME.

REPATRIATION PROPOSED.

The matter of the repatriation of a certain class of sick immigrants is engaging the attention of the Premier.

According to a report furnished to Mr. Holman, the number of oversea immigrants during the three years ended June 30 last was 135,586, and of these 74 are now being treated in public institutions either for consumption or insanity. The number of insane immigrants represents .29 per 1000, a proportion considered by the authorities to be comparatively low. The consumptives represented .25 per 1000, which ratio has not had the effect of increasing the State's figures proportionately, but rather the reverse.

Mr. Holman announced yesterday that he is calling for a detailed report regarding the consumptives who may be willing to accept repatriation, and that he is prepared to adopt that course in all proper cases. "It is not equitable," said Mr. Holman, "that the State should be called upon to bear the expense of keeping unhealthy newcomers, who are all the time a source of infection to healthy residents, and have not, like residents of longer standing, contributed in the past towards the revenue of the State."

The Premier says it is proposed by the Commonwealth Government to arrange for the medical examination of persons who desire to proceed to Australia from Great Britain before the passages are booked. In the past, he adds, all unassisted immigrants have been allowed to reach the vessel's side before being medically examined, and this examination has been conducted in such a hurried manner that it was not difficult for persons to be allowed to embark who in the interests of Australia should have been rejected.

FIRE BRIGADES.

TROUBLE WITH THE HORSE.

BERRY'S GRIEVANCE.

The trouble between the Fire Brigades Board and country municipalities was touched upon by Alderman Shepherd, Mayor of Berry, at the meeting of the Municipal Association last night. He pointed out that it seemed to be the policy of the board to foist all sorts of second-hand material on to the country fire brigades, and to make extraordinary exactions in regard to payments.

"Take our case," continued Mr. Shepherd. "We have in Berry 100 houses, and when this year's accounts are settled up we will have to pay £2 10s per house. The municipality has to pay £80, the Government £80, and the companies £80, making £240 in all. Other charges bring the cost well over the £2 10s per house which I have mentioned."

Mr. Shepherd, amid great laughter, went on to describe the fire-fighting appliances which had been forwarded to the township. "They sent us down an engine which we did not want," he said. "When we got it we refused to take delivery of it, because it was useless without an animal to pull it. The board, however, has a wonderful knack of getting out of difficulties. They pay a man in Berry a certain sum for the hire of a horse—a draught horse—which is as speedy as most draughts usually are. When a fire occurs the animal might be out on the road at work, or down the paddock, and by the time it is roped in and harnessed the whole district might be burned out. The only time the engine ever reached a fire the place was completely burned out, and when the brigade tried to get the engine going—it is driven by petrol—they found it would not work. It is time," concluded Mr. Shepherd, amid applause, "that the country brigades were placed under a separate board, the same as they are in Victoria. We have written over and over again to the board asking for a hearing, but we have got no satisfaction."

ROUGH TRIP.

FIREMAN DISAPPEARS.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Hornfels (3417 tons) encountered heavy gales on the passage from Delagoa Bay to Auckland.

In the buffeting which the vessel received the steering gear was broken, several companions were carried away by the heavy seas, and the deck fittings were in many cases twisted and broken. The necessary repairs will be effected in Auckland.

During the voyage one of the Hornfels' firemen disappeared, and it is believed that he was washed overboard during the boisterous weather.

NEXT CABINET.

TO BE ELECTED BY SECRET BALLOT.

"ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN."

As the day appointed for the caucus meeting approaches, Labour members are coming into Sydney from the remote country districts which many of them represent.

One well-informed Labour member yesterday put the position briefly. "Anything," he said, "may be expected to happen, as there are 50 votes to be reckoned on, and the ballot, a secret one. Nobody will know which way any other member is voting, and it is open to a man to vote whichever way he feels disposed. I really do not think anybody can foretell what the new Ministry will be."

What may be called Mr. Holman's bunch of Ministerial candidates will be run, and it seems to be accepted that the Premier's list includes all his present colleagues, with the exception of Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Edden. Mr. M'Gowen is retiring from office, and for a time may content himself with being a private member.

As he has already indicated, the Minister for Mines is not going, as he has put it, to be unceremoniously shoved aside, so that the Premier may go into the caucus with one, at least, of his own Ministers arrayed against him.

It is understood that not only the Ministerial offices, but the chairmanship of committees, and the membership of the Public Works Committee, are positions that the caucus will also fill on the 28th. Three well-tried Deputy chairman of Committees in the last Parliament, Messrs. G. R. W. M'Donald, T. Thrower, and H. Hoyle, are in the running for the post of Chairman of Committees and Deputy-Speaker.

On the Works Committee there will be four vacancies to fill, that of chairman and three members. It has always been traditional for a member other than of the Ministerial party to be given a place on the committee, but there is a section in the caucus who are expressing the opinion that the Labour party should appoint all Labour men to this committee. A section of the party is, however, likely to support Mr. H. D. Morton's candidature as a solatium for his loss of the Speakership.

NAVAL BASE.

SENATOR PEARCE MISTAKEN.

JERVOIS BAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Millen) has been for some time giving consideration, together with departmental officials, to the report which Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, the English expert, made upon the sites selected for the establishment of naval bases. The report was placed before the Cabinet to-day for consideration, and its contents will, as far as possible, be made public in the course of the next few days.

The statement made on Tuesday in Perth by Senator Pearce, to the effect that he knew Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice had confirmed the Labour Government's choice of Jervois Bay as a site for a naval base at Cockburn Sound, was to-day brought under the attention of the Minister for Defence. His reply was that there was absolutely no foundation for such a report.

It is understood that Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice stated in his report that the data available on his visit to Western Australia were insufficient to enable him to come to a decision. Certain borings were necessary, and these were on the point of completion. A shaft had also to be sunk in the bay.

It is probable, therefore, that Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice's final decision will not be available till he is in possession of the reports upon the results of the borings.

DOCTORS' FEES.

FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE DEMANDED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held on January 29. The district executive, in its report, refers to the new agreement submitted to the conference by the medical officers.

Strong exception is taken to the clause which provides that no member shall be entitled to medical benefits if his income exceeds £208 per annum. The district executive urges the society to take every legitimate means to oppose any attempt by the Medical Association to dictate to friendly societies regarding the wages or income the members shall be allowed to receive before being entitled to medical benefits, for, it contends, if such an agreement were entered into, it would mean the ultimate destruction of friendly societies.

By this agreement doctors not only demand an increase of 50 per cent. on their present fees, but an extra fee of 2/6 for attending members after 6 p.m.; also a fee of 2/6 a mile for every attendance made to a member residing more than one mile from the doctor's residence. Fees amounting to from 5/ to 21/ are also to be paid for certificates of good health required by members. These certificates have previously been supplied free.

WHEAT STRIKE.

REMOVING THE EMBARGO.

There are indications that

their present tactics, not only will the shipping companies have their steamers delayed, cargo short-shipped, or short-landed, and their time-tables utterly disorganised, involving tremendous financial loss, but the dislocation here will act and react on all other ports, and the trade and commerce of this port and all other ports of the Commonwealth will suffer more and more from day to day as the congestion increases here, unless some means are found of putting an end to the present intolerable situation.

It is a magnificent testimonial to the efficacy of collective bargaining, so much extolled by advocates of compulsory arbitration, that a few reckless and irresponsible men, in a union of between 6000 and 7000 members, can bring about such a state of affairs as is indicated in the foregoing, and this not only in spite of their own executive, and in opposition to the vast majority of the men, but also in defiance of the executive of the Waterside Workers' Federation, and in flagrant contempt of both the State and the Commonwealth arbitration laws.

PORT PIRIE, Tuesday.

The Wallaroo waterside workers decided to return to work to-morrow conditionally on the conference of the employers and union representatives being held in Adelaide on Tuesday.

The strike may be regarded as ended.

JAPANESE DISASTER.

DAMAGE OVER-ESTIMATED.

CABLE TO CONSULATE.

A cablegram to the following effect was received yesterday at the Japanese Consulate-General, from the Foreign Office at Tokio:—

"According to the telegrams received up to the 18th inst. from the Governor of Kagoshima Prefecture and officers despatched by the Department of Home Affairs to inquire into the actual conditions it is ascertained that, although the crater of Sakurashima is likely to continue its activity for some time, no danger is now anticipated, and there are some who have already dared to land on the island, with the object of exploring. 86 houses, in nine villages, out of the 18 on the island, were totally burnt down. A large number of domestic animals were killed and injured, but the casualties of the inhabitants seem to be less than was expected. Other districts, such as Kimotsuki and Kora, also suffered damage from the great amount of pumice-stone and ashes which fell. Besides the 20,000 inhabitants of Sakurashima, the sufferers in these districts are also in need of relief.

"In the city of Kagoshima, 18 were killed, including four who were buried under the ashes. In the neighbouring districts, 87 were injured and 71 slightly wounded. Thirty-five houses were totally demolished, and 113 half destroyed. Moreover, the numbers of the houses partly destroyed, the demolition of bridge, stone, and board walls and fences, missing and damaged boats, are not small.

"Exhibition, companies', and other prominent buildings sustained no damage. About half the number of the refugees are returning, and order is gradually being restored. Schools will be reopened within a day or two.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions towards alleviating the distress occasioned by the recent disaster in Japan:—

Amounts already acknowledged	£621 14 3
L. A. Parker	1 1 0
Contributor	20 0 0
John Kidd	1 1 0
W. Harvey Brown	1 1 0
William Arnott and Company, Ltd.	5 5 0
Hudson's Eumenthol Chemical Co., Ltd.	1 1 0
L. Cohen and Co.	2 2 0
J. P. Frankl	2 2 0
Mrs. Wm. C. Upton	2 2 0
Total	£657 9 3

Further contributions will be received and acknowledged by the Lord Mayor.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Joint Advisory Committee under the National Insurance Act has approved of regulations to reduce the scale of benefits to those in arrears, and has fixed penalties for arrears.

The Royal Society of Arts has awarded the Swiney prize of £100, and a cup valued at £100, to Mr. J. W. Salmond, Solicitor-General, New Zealand, for his literary work on jurisprudence.

Commander Hamilton-Gordon, a cousin of the Earl of Aberdeen, who was in command of the torpedo-boat destroyer Thrasher, was found dead in his bunk.

Ellen Terry has arranged to make a Shakespearian lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand, which will open in Melbourne in April.

A large gathering said good-bye to Sir Arthur Stanley, Governor-designate of Victoria.

The steamer Mottisfont, bound for Melbourne with a cargo of rails, has arrived at Las Palmas (Canary Islands) with her cargo of rails shifted. The vessel is being re-surveyed.

[The Mottisfont is a new steamer of 4820 tons. She left Middlesbrough for Melbourne on January 13.]

PARIS, Jan. 21.

The Government has instructed its representative in Mexico to protest against the suspension of the payment of debt interest which was guaranteed by the Customs.

The Dreyfusards and Anti-Dreyfusards in the Chamber of Deputies exchanged taunts over the Government's proposal to vote 20,000 francs to accord the body of the late General Picquart a State funeral. The Senate and the Chamber of Deputies adopted a vote in support of the late general's family, but declined to pass the vote for a state funeral.

The death is announced of M. Frances De Pressense, journalist, who was one of the foremost champions of Captain Dreyfus, and promoter of the entente cordiale.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.

A man struck his woman companion on the face in a cafe. Two American diamond merchants intervened, and a free fight ensued, during which the woman stole bags containing gems worth £10,000.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.

Mr. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, has left for New Zealand on an extended holiday.

DOMINIONS COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

At the Dominions Commission, Mr. Gilbert Anderson, representing the Incorporated Meat Importers, complained that the multiplicity of brands was necessitating a delay in the sorting of carcases, and suggested the grouping of small consignments.

He complained that the dressing of New Zealand meat deteriorated through carelessness. High-class traders sometimes refused to accept delivery. A large importer had told witness that the superior dressing of Argentine mutton added a farthing a pound to its value.

George Munroe, a fruit merchant, of Covent Garden, combated Mr. Hume Cook's statement, made in Melbourne on May 2, accusing Covent Garden auctioneers of selling to Australian shippers' disadvantage. The statement, he said, was preposterous.

Commenting on the evidence of Mr. Benson (Tasmanian Director of Agriculture), witness said that he did not think the proposed distributing organisation would be any improvement on the present competitive system.

Replying to the evidence of Mr. Jacoby, of Perth, he said that Hamburg, although able to distribute large quantities of choicest fruit, was unable to keep up an average of prices on general consignments like London. Large Tasmanian consignments of apples were diverted to London because it was a better market than Hamburg.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—British B.H., b 33/, s 35/; B.H. North, b 32/, s 33/; B.H. South, b £7/15/, s £7/17/6; Hampden, b 33/, s 35/.

LIBERAL PARTY.

SIR W. M'MILLAN'S CRITICISM

OLIGARCHY OF FOUR.

Sir William M'Millan, speaking last night at a complimentary social, tendered him by his Willoughby supporters, criticised the Liberal organisation.

He said he had been told of some of the reasons that affected his return, and one was the word "conservative." In regard to that, he had gone to Mr. Wade, and been told that he had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Whether this was by the whole Liberal party or the oligarchy of four, he did not know, but if he asked them to define "conservative" and "Liberal," they would be found wanting. Every Liberal was a "Conservative," and they supported a free Parliament and universal suffrage. He had sat on the Council that framed the Constitution of Australia, said by some of the greatest intellects to be the most democratic the world had seen up to that time. (Applause.) He had been active in all the fights that the Liberals had had, and he repudiated all statements that he was not a true Liberal.

If the Liberals had got into office, no doubt they would have introduced a bill providing for preferential voting in place of the present system. They might take it that the Labour Socialists would not introduce any such measure. Then they had to face the difficulties which arose under the present system. The present selection process was not a good one. The honour of its incidence should not be all on one side. If it was an honour to a man to be returned, it was equally an honour to the people to be represented by a good man. Selection, in its essence, was a bad thing. It was known that every law in the constitution of the Liberal party had been wantonly broken, in almost every electorate of the State, months before last election.

"The Liberal organisation would have to be revised. He did not see that any party could be governed as this party was governed —by a small oligarchy. We Liberals must show a liberal spirit to each other," said Sir William. "We stand by the most complete liberty in our political actions, and we must not deny to others that liberty which we take to ourselves."

A PACIFIC PARADISE.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

MR. ATLEE HUNT'S VISIT.

A highly interesting and most delectable little spot is Norfolk Island, whose beauties throw every sentimental and impressionable visitor into rhapsodies of delight.

After a chequered career, the island is about to pass over to the control of the Commonwealth. A bill authorising its acceptance as a territory was passed by the Federal Parliament last session, and the measure will be put into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary to the Department for External Affairs, spent his annual holidays on the island with a view to making inquiries on the spot before the issue of the Order-in-Council, vesting the country in the Commonwealth. He returned to Sydney by the Makambo yesterday, and gave a glowing description of the charms of this sea-girt domain. It was one of the most lovely island creations, a place to repose and dream, where the jaded seeker after rest might easily be content to spend the rest of his days, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." It had a genial climate, combined with delightful scenery, and conditions that were well-nigh ideal.

In this happy land it is never hot and never cold, and almost every kind of fruit grows luxuriantly in the rich soil. It is the home of the graceful Norfolk Island pine. The inhabitants do not produce much for outside markets, and to some extent this is due to the natural indolence of the South Seas. The conditions of life are exceedingly easy, for every necessary is procurable with a minimum of effort. The characteristics of the people are unbounded hospitality and a love of leisure. "They are also exceedingly courteous and respectful to strangers," Mr. Hunt said. "I noticed that every boy touched his hat when passing a visitor, and every man greets one with a cheery 'Good day, sir.'"

BUSH FIRES.

MORE HEAVY LOSSES.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

It is reported from Gingkin that a fire occurred upon the estate of F. Eden, who suffered heavy loss. The house alone, of all the buildings at the homestead, escaped destruction. Amongst the outhouses burnt was a large new barn containing about 15 tons of hay, beside farming implements and other things, such as a poison cart and a fumigator. In the other buildings were stored quantities of timber, wire fencing, and netting. Fruit trees and a large number of ornamental trees were also destroyed around the homestead, and not the least of the damage done was to a large area of grass.

J. C. Whalan, of Mountain View, has also experienced severe losses of late through bush fires. Quite recently he had a large quantity of grass and several miles of fencing destroyed.

MEAT CARRIERS.

FOR THE AMERICAN TRADE.

STEAMER BUILDING.

It was recently announced that the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., intended placing the steamers Roscommon, Westmeath, and Limerick in the trade between Australia, New Zealand, and the West Coast of North America.

This proposal, it is understood, has been practically confirmed, and the vessels will load at Sydney and New Zealand for San Francisco and Victoria (B.C.). These steamers have large refrigerated space, and the principal outward cargo will be frozen meat, the demand for which is increasing along the Pacific slope.

It is understood that, in addition to a new mail steamer, to be larger than the Niagara, the company has also arranged for the construction of a new cargo-carrier, which will replace the wrecked steamer Tyrone. The latter steamer was purchased at the same time as the Roscommon, Westmeath, and Limerick, and was to have participated in the Pacific slope trade. It is probable, therefore, that the new cargo steamer is destined for this service.

SEWER GAS.

A VALUABLE PRODUCT.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening the Water and Sewerage Committee reported that as sufficient power could be obtained from the gas generated by the septic tanks to keep up all pumping requirements, it was recommended that the gas be utilised, and the pumping station connected by pipes with the septic tanks to convey the gas to the driving power the pumps could be kept continuously going, and it would also be possible to do the work with two shifts instead of three. The engineer had obtained patents for the use of sewer gas. The gain to the council, it was stated, would amount to at least £400 per annum. The report was adopted.

Rexona Soap, best for the face, the hands, the skin, the hair, and the entire body.—Advt.

A BRIDEGROOM'S DEATH.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An unexpected development occurred this afternoon in connection with the death of Herbert Witham Parkinson, which took place in the train as it was nearing Castlemaine from Bendigo on Tuesday night. Deceased was accompanied by his intended wife.

Dr. Moss, of Echuca, forwarded a certificate to-day stating death was due, first, to the rupture of the hydatid of the liver, and, second, to cardiac failure. At the request of some of the relatives a postmortem examination was made by Dr. Hill, who found that death was not due to the causes mentioned, but to some irritants. The Deputy Coroner decided to have the stomach, liver, and kidney sent to the Government Analyst for examination, and adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed.

DISGUSTED STRIKERS

ATTACK THE UNION.

RULE OF TYRANNY ALLEGED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Faithful reflections of union methods and tyranny are contained in letters received by the Melbourne Harbour Trust, and statements made by men who were concerned in the recent strike of employees.

On December 12 a number of shipwrights refused to work with non-unionists in repairing the barge Fawkner.

Altogether 35 men refused to obey directions and all of them were dismissed. The strike failed, and efforts by union officials to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the men's position were of no avail. The Commissioners refused to recognise the union officials, who were not employees of the Trust, and the Harbour and River Employees' Union refused to allow the men to apply for re-instatement on their own account.

Some of the men who struck have been without work during the past few weeks. They have informed the Commissioners that when the trouble occurred the union struck a levy of 1s in the £1, but 60 per cent. of the members refused to pay their contributions, and, according to their own statements, they have been deceived by union officials.

"The union had us once, but it will not again. I can vouch for that," said one of the dismissed men in applying for reappointment.

Another man wrote in the following terms: —"Re my dismissal over the dispute on the steam hopper barge Fawkner, I have come to the conclusion that I have been made one of the butting posts for the organisation, and I hereby respectfully apply for my reinstatement into your employ."

The following is an extract from letters received from a man who recently sought engagement:—"I am disgusted at the unrest and upheaval caused by the despotic tyranny of trades unions and their selfish agitations in this city."

Several of the dismissed men have interviewed the commissioners with the view of securing reappointment. However, as the trust experienced no difficulty in filling the vacancies, the requests cannot be considered at present, but it is probable that when vacancies occur some of the strikers who give an undertaking not to listen to union agitators in future, will be engaged again.

COAL MINERS.

BOARD'S JURISDICTION CHALLENGED.

MATTER REFERRED TO COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Northern Coal Miners' Wages Board resumed its sitting this morning. Judge Edmunds presided.

The chairman announced that the board had arrived at the consideration of the second part of the application lodged by the Federation that the second or afternoon shift be abolished. The application was not complete in form.

Mr. Lewis said he would like to give the board some of the history concerning the matter.

The Chairman: The form of the application must be considered. Then you will not be bound by any technical rules. First of all it is assumed by the affiliation that the board knows what is referred to by the afternoon shift. As it reads here, it means all the work of the mine. There is, of course, the work of preservation and preparation of the mine, which must go on.

Mr. Lewis: There is the ordinary work of the mine, such as that of wheelers and clippers, which goes to make up the work of the mine generally. This application would not include development work, and another claim would have to be made if work of development were to proceed. One shift was in vogue at the Bellbird and Neath mines.

Mr. Kelynack said he did not think an application was sufficient. He was going to take an objection that the Act did not confer any jurisdiction on the board to make an order of this kind that was to prohibit the carrying on of an industry within certain hours.

The chairman said that the application could not be entertained in its present form.

Mr. Kelynack said he was prepared to argue the question of the jurisdiction of the board on the assumption that the claim was produced. There was no jurisdiction to prohibit any employer carrying on his industry at any time. The only power conferred on boards by the Arbitration Act was to fix wages and the hours of work for those wages. This application was of the most far-reaching character that had ever been made to any Court of Arbitration or to any wages board.

Mr. Lewis said that if the board could not settle this matter only one position could arise, one of hostility. It had to be settled one way or another.

His Honor said that the principle underlying the case was a matter of the greatest importance in the administration of the Industrial Arbitration Act. He was of opinion that the proper course for him to adopt as chairman of the board was to remit the case to the Court for decision. As there was so much involved on either side, and as the coal-mining industry affected the whole community, the matter should be sent to that Court. There arose the question of the business of the board. He did not think that the reference of that matter ought to affect the carrying on of their work. There was, of course, a substantial objection against dealing with the matter in its present form, while the question of jurisdiction was undecided; but there were other matters which ought to be proceeded with. There could be no consideration as to whether the shift could be abolished until there had been a legal determination as to jurisdiction. Even if there were no jurisdiction, the material collected in the interval would not be useless, as it could be used in matters connected with the shift question. It was his duty to suggest that course being taken, as the industry and community would not be exposed to danger from angry disputes. He suggested that a modified application should be put in dealing with rates of pay to those employed in particular classes of work, not intended to be included in the application for the abolition of the afternoon shift. If there was no jurisdiction the application should apply to rates of pay for those disadvantageously affected by the second shift. The board could deal with the general question of the afternoon shift, and all inconveniences alleged to exist. Evidence as to the abolition of the shift would not be heard until the question of jurisdiction was settled.

The board then adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

NEWCASTLE.

RAID ON BILLIARD SALOON.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, Sub-Inspector M'Hardy proceeded against James Bell, 40, billiard saloon keeper, for being, on January 16, the keeper of a common gaming-house, to wit, a billiard-room in Wolfe-street. A fine of £15, with 6s costs, or three months' imprisonment, was imposed. Twenty-three persons who were convicted of having been found on the premises without lawful excuse were each fined £2, or two weeks' imprisonment.

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MEAT TRADE.

ADELAIDE'S DISASTROUS SCHEME.

ANXIETY REGARDING SYDNEY'S EXPERIMENT.

The policy of the Government in connection with the new State abattoirs and the control of the meat industry is being awaited with anxiety by sections of the community interested.

A conference is to be held in Sydney on Tuesday next between the members of the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board and employers' associations. A preliminary meeting of the latter bodies was held yesterday, to decide upon uniform action in respect to the essential features, which will form the basis of the discussions at the conference. This conference has been convened by the Premier, as the result of representations made to him, and it is understood that an independent chairman will be provided, in order to encourage the freest possible discussion.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. A. H. Moore, of Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and was attended by representatives of the Pastoralists' Union, Farmers and Settlers' Association, Carcase Butchers' Association, meat exporters, fat stock salesmen, fellmongers, boiling-down works, and casing manufacturers.

"We are very anxious to know as early as possible, and before any irrevocable step is taken," said Mr. Moore, when seen later, "what policy the Government will put forward as to the general working of the new abattoirs. The principal reason of our anxiety is the fact that the only similar experiment in the Commonwealth is that of the municipal abattoirs at Adelaide, and that has been proved to be a very disastrous experiment. In Adelaide there has been a lavish expenditure of public money, yet the charges made for treating stock are very much greater than those now ruling at Glebe Island. In the case of sheep and lambs, the Adelaide municipal charges are about 1/1 per head more than Glebe Island, while in the case of cattle the Glebe Island charges are exceeded by something like 12/6 per head. Another very serious trouble in Adelaide is in regard to the delays in the delivery of meat.

"It is interesting to glance at the cost of the Adelaide scheme, in comparison with other schemes in other parts of the world. For the service of a population of 170,000 people, Adelaide's abattoirs scheme has already cost £353,000 for land and buildings. Birmingham serves a population of 522,000 with an expenditure of £126,000; Leeds a population of 429,000 with £40,000; and Glasgow a population of 760,000 with an expenditure on buildings (exclusive of cost of site), of £40,000. Dundee comes nearest to Adelaide from a population standpoint, with 160,400 people. The municipal abattoirs there cost £47,550. Despite the enormous comparative expenditure, Adelaide has only succeeded in increasing the cost of meat to its people. We want to save New South Wales from that fate if we possibly can.

"The desire of those interested in the matter is to see that the trade is conducted on lines that will be fair to all concerned. If Adelaide's experience is to be repeated here, then the position will be that Sydney will lose a very large portion of her export trade, in addition to having the local price sent up to a prohibitive figure. It is necessary, in the interests both of the pastoralists and the public, that the control of these new abattoirs should be given practical supervision, and that everything should be done to encourage the enterprise in the interests of the men on the land."

Mr. Moore said a series of questions had been drawn up at the meeting. The board is to be asked: "Does it intend to allow all private slaughtering establishments and meat markets within the county of Cumberland; and, if not, what action does the board propose to take with regard to these private establishments." Other questions relate to fees proposed to be charged, to accommodation for slaughtering in connection with the export trade, to the treatment of hides and skins and by-products, to the extension of the railway to Botany before starting slaughtering at the new abattoirs, and to the proposed new central meat markets in the city.

BAD AMMUNITION.

OFFICIAL SECRECY.

N.R.A.'S COMPLAINT PROVED.

Bad ammunition has recently been a source of trouble to Australian marksmen.

Some time ago the matter reached a climax, and a quarter of a million cartridges were returned to Melbourne. The military authorities called for a special report. That report is now available, but is not to be made public.

At the time of the N.R.A. rifle meeting, complaints were made about the quality of the ammunition. The fact that after inquiry 250,000 rounds of ammunition were returned, and better cartridges substituted, amply proved the complaints were justified. The Adelaide N.R.A. complained that the ammunition was so bad that—(a) the bolts would not shut on some cartridges, (b) the bullets were irregular, (c) one bullet actually stuck in a rifle, (d) caps were blown out of the cartridge cases, (e) in shooting the elevation was uncertain, and (f) the nickel was stripped off the bullets.

Captain Osborne, Director of Rifle Associations, took a large number of these cartridges back to Melbourne.

It is admitted that the report bears out the complaints of the N.R.A. that in effect, while the ammunition might be good enough for active service conditions, it was not good enough for exact marksmanship on the ranges.

Last night the National Rifle Association held its annual meeting, and several members and councillors came prepared to say hard things about the department. But a message from the military authorities that the report was to be kept secret, so nothing was divulged. But members are already aware of its contents, and they hope that in future there is not likely to be the same trouble over the ammunition.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor received official visits on Tuesday, at the office in Macquarie-street, from Mr. Denison Miller, Governor of the Commonwealth Bank, Commander Emile F. Cornellie, in charge of the detachment of Belgian naval cadets now visiting Australia, Lieutenant Jules Cournaye, and Captain Alex. Rushall.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Cecilia Strickland, and attended by Commandant Robins, A.D.C., opened the bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Mittagong School of Arts yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved of Commander Frederick Hugh Cust Brownlow, R.A.N., district naval officer, Sydney, being promoted to the rank of captain in the naval forces of the Commonwealth Administrative and Instruction Staff, as from July 1 last.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, Secretary for External Affairs, who has been on a visit to Norfolk Island, will leave by the express this evening for Melbourne.

Mr. Richard Wildridge, consulting engineer, of Pitt-street, returned by the Maramana from a trip round the world.

Mr. J. W. E. Gabriel, of the External Affairs Department, is on a visit to Sydney.

The passengers from New Hebrides by the Makambo yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Usher, of Nguna, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Sandwich Island, the Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Milne, of Nguna, and Mrs. Boyd, wife of the missionary at South-West Bay, Malekula.

Old friends of the Rev. H. Latimer Jackson, formerly rector of St. James', Sydney, will be interested to learn that he proceeded recently to the D.D. degree at Cambridge. He has long since left Huntingdon for the tiny college living of Little Canfield, Essex, and is chiefly occupied in literary pursuits, which take him regularly to Cambridge and to the German universities.

MR. BEEBY.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES.

Almost every section of the professional and commercial life of the State was represented last night at a complimentary dinner tendered to Mr. George S. Beeby. It was purely a social function—the toast of Parliament was not proposed. The keynote of the speeches was that the public life of the State could ill afford to lose a man of Mr. Beeby's courage and ability. Alderman Magney (Mayor of Waverley) presided, and amongst those at the principal table were Sir Chas Mackellar, Sir Allen Taylor, Mr. H. D. Morton, M.L.A., and Mr. David Fell.

Alderman John Campbell proposed "Our Guest."

The toast was supported by Messrs. Martin, Donaldson, and Fell. The lastnamed gentleman expressed the opinion that Mr. Beeby should not have been opposed at Waverley. (Applause.) It was contrary to the principles of true Liberalism to attempt to dictate to men like Mr. Beeby as to how they should express themselves. Mr. Beeby should not have been rejected by the great Liberal party. (Hear, hear.) Liberalism should have a broad comprehensive policy. (Hear, hear.) There should be a cohesion of all forces opposed to the present regime. Mr. Beeby had set the people thinking, but he was before his time.

Mr. Beeby, who was accorded an ovation, said he did not regard himself as an indispensable element in the public life of New South Wales. "But," he went on, "there is one thing I wish to impress on you, and I want you to believe it. It is this. The attitude I took up several months ago was that we should attempt to maintain some standard of mental honesty, even in politics. (Applause.) Although I accept defeat for the present, I still have the impudence, or the temerity, to say that the attitude I took up was right. (Hear, hear.) I still say that there is need for a complete readjustment of the political forces of this State."

Mr. Beeby was presented last night with a set of Halsbury's "Laws of England" for himself, and a gold necklet for Mrs. Beeby.

UNTRAINED TEACHERS.

AN EXTINCT SPECIES.

TRAINING COLLEGE WORK.

A few years ago the Education Department depended for its supply of instructors upon pupil teachers, and small school teachers, few of whom were given the opportunity of professional training. A limited number of pupil teachers selected by competitive examination were given a twelve months' course of training, but the number so trained was extremely small.

One of the first reforms instituted by the present Director of Education was the abolition of the pupil teacher system, and the institution of a training college, capable of turning out over 150 trained teachers every year. Even yet, however, a considerable percentage of teachers entering the Education Department remained untrained. About two years ago the Hereford House College was acquired, and a short course of training instituted, for teachers of small schools, but there still remained, however, a small section of teachers who were appointed without professional training. These were probation ary students who failed to win a scholarship at the Teachers' College, and were appointed either to the charge of small schools, or as junior assistants.

From now on, however, even this backdoor into the service is closed to the untrained teacher, for the Minister for Education, Mr. Carmichael, announced yesterday that it had been decided to institute a short course at Hereford House specially to train the probationary students who have not been admitted to the two years' course at the Teachers' College. There will be an additional advantage to the department, since the course has been so arranged that there will now be an influx of teachers into the department every three months. Students of the Teachers' College are available for appointment in January of each year, while the Hereford House short course ends in April and October. The new course for probationary students will end in July, thus ensuring what is practically a steady supply of teachers throughout the year. The new course will begin next month.

DELAYED RAILWAY.

100,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HELD UP.

DEARTH OF SLEEPERS.

A deputation representing the farming, pastoral, and business interests of the Stockinbingal to Oakvale section of the Forbes-Stockinbingal line, introduced by Messrs. T. Brown and G. Burgess, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works to urge the continuance of the laying of the line as far as Oakvale at least, in accordance with assurances given the district residents some time ago. It was pointed out that the farmers had already carted a good deal of wheat to the sidings, where it was now stacked awaiting transit, and much more still remained on the farms—the aggregate quantity held up being at least 100,000 bags.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, expressed his sympathy with the object of the deputation, and stated that he already had the matter under consideration, and would do his utmost towards overcoming the obstacles that at present threatened to prevent the continuation of the line. He was in communication with the Construction Branch of the Public Works Department, and with the Commissioner for Railways, with a view to expediting the transport of sleepers, of which they were at present short. He hoped to be able in the near future to advise that circumstances would permit the continuance of the construction, so that the produce could be lifted during the next few months at latest.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier moved for the discharge of 26 bills from the business paper, remarking that the Government thought it inadvisable to proceed with them this session. The motion was agreed to after several members had objected to their pet bills being dropped.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 21.

Makambo, s, 1170 tons, Captain Wetherall, from New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk islands.—Passengers—Mesdames Bowie, Boyd, Usher, Milne, Ross, Lewis, Goldstein, Monk, Barlax, D'Abaza, Paton, Misses Wright, Anderson, Ancrote, Moore, Rossiter, Corbett, Deighton (2), Nobbs (2), Sutton, Scott, Johnson, Digman, Innes, Messrs. Kennedy (2), Bowie, Banks, Robertson, Gillies, Usher (2), Joseph, Lyons, Milne (2), Ross, Nobbs, Atlee Hunt, Monk, Farrands, Barlax, Keam, Paton, Murphy, Dupain, Morgan, France, Earle, Kain, Putt, Kirby. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Melbourne, s, 3996 tons, Captain Hauth, from Port Pirie. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Memphis, s, 7074 tons, Captain Ebeling, from Puget Sound. W. Balchin, Ltd., agents.

Joseph Craig, sc, 604 tons, Captain Airey, from Kaipara. Union Box and P.C. Company, agents.

Anakonda, Nor. sq, 1393 tons, Captain Johnsen, from Rio Janeiro. L. Dreyfus and Co., agents.

Dilkera, s, 2957 tons, Captain Arnold, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain Smith, from Hobart. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Perth, s, 1760 tons, Captain James, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Corio, s, 206 tons, Captain Parry, from Edithburgh. Ruddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Pelsw Main, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Myola, s, and Beagle, s, from Newcastle; Beulah, s, and Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Lubra, s, Myee, s, Ballengarra, s, and Murray, s, from North Coast; Herga, s, Sphene, s, and Kiama, s, from South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 21.

Houtman, s, for Batavia, via ports.

Yankalilla, s, for Port Pirie and Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Seydlitz, G.M.S., for Bremen, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle.

Konnya, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.

Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

Kumano Maru, s, for Japan, via Brisbane and Townsville.

Makeno, s, 6282 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Auckland.

Manica, s, 4117 tons, Captain Metcalfe, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Clan Grant, s, 3948 tons, Captain Leslie, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Fremantle.

Saxon, bq, 1527 tons, Captain Johnsen, for Falmouth.

Poona, s, 7626 tons, Captain Baker, for Dunkirk, London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Yarroma, s, 2594 tons, Captain Nicholson, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's steamer Willochra arrived at Wellington at 7 o'clock yesterday morning direct from Sydney.

The Maunganui sailed from Melbourne at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Sydney, via Hobart and the usual New Zealand ports of call.

The steamer Manuka sails from Wellington at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon direct for Sydney. She should, therefore, arrive here next Tuesday morning.

The Kaitangata is expected to arrive here next Tuesday from Greymouth via Melbourne, with a cargo of timber for Sydney merchants. On account of various Sydney timber merchants.

The steamer Kanna sails from Devonport on Friday afternoon direct for Sydney, en route from Burnie and Beauty Points. She is due here on Monday evening, and berths at Druitt-street wharf to discharge produce, etc.

Captain Crawford, master of the Union S.S. Company's island steamer Tofua, has advised the local office of the company that he expects to enter Sydney Heads at about 8 o'clock this morning from Tonga and Samoa. After the usual quarantine inspection, the steamer proceeds to a berth at Druitt-street wharf at about 11 a.m.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. advise that the British India steamer Malda will leave Calcutta for Sydney and Australian ports about January 30. The Hymettus sails from Calcutta about February 18 for Australia, calling at Colombo en route.

The barque Joseph Craig, which arrived from Kaipara yesterday morning, made a smart passage of about 10½ days. She left Kaipara at 8 p.m. on Jan. 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Marmora, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), en route from London to Australian ports, left Colombo on Sunday morning.

Lueneberg, s (G.A. line), in continuation of voyage from Hamburg to Fremantle, Adelaide, Sydney, and Townsville, left East London on Monday.

Nerrehana, s (Tyser line), arrived at London on Tuesday from Australian ports, and sailed with Colchester for Sydney.

Sonoma, s (Oceanic line), left Honolulu on Monday last at midnight for Sydney. She is expected on February 5.

R.M.S. MALOJA,' FROM LONDON.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Maloja, from London, passed Green Cape (218 miles) at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. She should arrive in Sydney at an early hour this morning.

STAR OF VICTORIA.

The new Tyser liner Star of Victoria is expected to leave London on January 21 on her maiden voyage to Australia and New Zealand.

BIG TIMBER CARGO.

It was expected that the steamer Memphis, which arrived from Puget Sound yesterday, would have a record timber cargo. Her total cargo, however, was given at 2,012,000ft., which falls short of that brought by the Algoa, in November last, when the total was given at 6,012,000ft. The Memphis's cargo is, however, a very large one, and it is stated that it will be discharged rapidly, as the vessel is a new one, and is fitted with special machinery for handling timber. She is a vessel of 7074 tons gross, and was built last year. Captain Ebeling reports having met rough weather and head winds on the voyage, which occupied 27 days.

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

The steamer Changsha left Darwin at daylight yesterday, en route from Manila and Hongkong, and is due here on February 1. After extending to Melbourne, she will leave Sydney for the East on February 14.

The steamer Taiyuan, from Sydney on Jan. 10, left Thursday Island on Jan. 20, and is due in Hongkong on Feb. 2.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 21, Willochra, s, from Sydney; Ngatoro, s, from Newcastle; Ionic, s, from London.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Niagara sailed for Vancouver to-day. The steamer Levuka arrived from Sydney, and the Mioura from Auckland.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Jan. 21, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: Jan. 20, Eastern, s, for Melbourne.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Jan. 21, Kanowna, s, for Cairns.

MURTARD HEADS.—Passed: Jan. 21, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane; Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: Jan. 21, Bombala, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 21, Carpentaria, s, from London. Dep: Jan. 20, Coniston Waters, s, for Newcastle. Jan. 21, Omrah, R.M.S., for London; Canberra, Melbourne; Suva, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Jan. 21, Mokau, s, in bay; Noosa, sch, ready for sea. Passed: Jan. 18, steamer like (Japanese), 12.25 p.m., south.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Jan. 20, Orara, s, 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: Jan. 21, Burrinjuckie, s, 4.15 p.m. Passed: Jan. 21, Adelaide s, 4.15 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Dep: Jan. 21, Kyogle, s, 1.30 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 21, like Poonbar, s, 5 p.m., north; Innamincka, s, 5.10 p.m., and like Moira, s, 5.40 p.m., south.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Jan. 21, Yulgilbar, s, 1.40 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (302m).—Passed: Jan. 21, Brundah, s, 2.15 p.m., and Boulcana, s, 4.35 p.m., north; Coomba, s, 11.30 a.m., and steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 1.30 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Jan. 21, Roselle, s, 7 a.m.

TACKING POINT (180m).—Passed: Jan. 21, Brundah, s, 11.30 a.m., and Wollongbar, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Roselle, s, 9

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on Change yesterday at somewhat firmer prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Aust. Bank of Com.	/3	Union Bank, Old	5/
Newcastle Steam	/4	Union Steam, Ord.	2/6
Port Jackson Steam	/4	Aust. Gas, B	2/0
Sydney Ferries	/5	Ditto, C	1/
Newcastle Gas, A	5/	Bowron Bros.	/4
Silverton Trams	2/6		
Sun N'paper, Old	/9		
Sun N'paper, com.	/9		
Hetton Coal	2/		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per cent. paid.	Last Sales.	Prices. Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded							
do. Govt. opt.			3	71/10/	71½		4
do. Govt. opt.			3	82	82½		4
do. due 1917			3	89	90		4
do. due 1915			3½	97			4
do. due 1923			3½	94 5/6	94½		4
do. due 1932			3½	94	94		4
do. due 1919			3½	97 10	97½		4
do. due 1930			3½	99			4
do. due 1922			3½	99	99½		4
do. due 1917			4	98	98		4
do. due 1927							
BANKS.							
Australia	40	40	17	118/15	119		14
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	14	13 10/	14/	6
Bank of N. Q.	7	6/5	8	6/5/6	6/4		4
Bank of Sydney	10	8	6	6/2/6	6	6/4	7
Colonial	10	8	6	5/2/6	5/2	6	4
Com. of Sydney	25	15	10	24 16/3	24 16/3	24½	4
Com., pref.	10	10		5/19/			5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/10/	24½	25/10/6	4
Com., new	25	12½		25	24½	25	4
E. S. & A.	25	12½	8	6/5	6/4		6
Federal Bank	10	10	7	11 11/6	12		6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11 11/6	12		6
National	8	8	10	41 3/9	41½	41¾	4
Ditto, new	20	20		40	41		4
Union	50	30		80			4
Western, Nat.	5	5	15	82/6	84	85/9	7½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	92	90	92½	7½
Union of Syd.	20	12½	15	57 10/	57½	58	6
Union, new	25	25		56/2/6	55½	56½	4½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C.			4	15/	15/		5½
A.M.A., pref.			4	11/9	11/6		4
Aust., def.			4	17/3	16/6		4
Aust., deb.			4	16/3	16/3		4
Aust. Nat.			4	17/3	16/6		4
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	2	20/6		20	3
A. S. Ferry	1	1	2	19/9	19/6	20/	4
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3		21/	5
Adelaide Steam	1	1	2	20/6	20/	21/	4
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3		21/	5
Australian	1	1	2	20/6	20/	21/	4
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3		21/	5
Australasia	1	1	2	6/12		7/6/6	6
Ballarat	1	1	10	29/6		34/6	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	12/6		13/6	5
Bay & Rail. (rent)	1	1	5	10/6	10/6	10/9	5
Belmore	1	1	8	8/6	8/		5
Brunswick "A"	2	2	10	50/	47		4
Ditto, new	2	2	10	50/	45/		4
Brunswick "B"	2	2	6	6/8		6/8	6
Ditto "A"	1	1	7	25/9	25/9		6
Ditto, new	1	1	7	26	25	25/7	6
BRICKMAKERS.							
Brick & Pipe	1	1	5	14/6	14/6	14/9	6
Ditto, new	15	15	10	29/3	29/		6
Goulburn	10	10	7	20/3	22/	22/6	6
Ditto, new	5	5	7	20/3	22/		6
Hawk's Nest	1	1	8	25/9	25/6	26/	6
Ditto, pref.							
BRISBANE.							
Queens Ex. Bld.	10	7	12½	11/6		11/	7½
Queens Wharf	1	1	10	15/9	15/6		11
Silver Taylor	1	1	10	27 "/3	25/		8
Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	20/	23/9		21
Anderson, pref.	1	1	10	20/			21
Bond E. Ellis	1	1	10	20/3	20/3		21
Brisbane Brew.	1	1	10	27/6	27/9	30/	7½
Ditto, pref.				5/			5½
Brisbane Hotel	1	1	10	35	35/6		6
Ditto, contg.	1	1	10	29/6	30/6		5½
Ditto, new	1	1	10	30			5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	21/6	21/	27/6	9
Brisbane Wireless	1	1	10	21/3		21/6	5½
Brisbane Land, Wharf	1	1	10	21/3		20/6	5½
Brisbane Steam	1	1	10	21/3		20/6	5½
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	4/	4/	4/5	4
Bundaberg Sugar	1	1	10	30/9	30/9		5½
Caledonian Collieries	1	1	10	30/9	30/9		5½
Castlemaine Perkins	1	1	10	43/12/6	43	44/	6
Castlemaine, pref.	10	10	7	6/17/6	6/	6/7	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	1/16/6			6
Ditto, new	1	1	10	3	3/10		6
Ditto, new	1	1	10	32	32		6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	21/	21/		6
Ditto, new	1	1	10	4/5	4/4	4/5	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	20/9	20/9		6
Ditto, new	1	1	10	20/9	20/9

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

AWARD OF TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS.

The results of the competition for scholarships at the Teachers' College, Sydney, have been made available.

The awards have been won by three classes of candidates—(1) those with special University qualifications; (2) those who have qualified upon the results of the Leaving Certificate Examination; and (3) those who have passed the special examination held in November last upon the work of the third year of the High School course. By far the greater number of scholarships have been awarded upon No. 3.

The standard for admission to the Teachers' College is gradually being raised. Last year the entrance test was the Intermediate Certificate examination. For next year, 1915, the Leaving Certificate examination will constitute the test.

Under the regulations, scholarships comprise a money allowance, necessary text books, and exemption from payment of college or University tuition fees. For students who are able to reside at home, the allowance is £30 per annum, while an additional grant of £20 is made to scholarship holders who have to board away from home. The next training session commences on February 16.

Candidates who qualified for admission to the Teachers' College upon the results of the leaving certificate examination:—

Misses Gordon Barr, Andrew Douglass, Arthur E. Jones, Sydney; H. Scott, Newcastle; George H. Scott, Sydney; Lily M. Cumming, Marjorie M. Campion, Ida R. Farrell, Marjorie Tibbie, Hilda Fleming, Marie C. G. Jensen, Carrington; Rebecca Violet Milnes, Marie E. Bonnor, Enid T. Potts, Muriel A. Rocher, Barbara C. Shaw, Brenda L. Smith, Edna S. Smith, Polly M. Smith, Stanley L. V. Stein, Leila M. Thomas, Fanny E. Watts.

Candidates with special qualifications:—

Beatrice Atterton B.A., Annie McFarland, Gladys Robinson, Elsie Lugg, Ella J. Whiteley, Raymond H. Gilbert.

Candidates who qualified for training scholarships upon the results of the examination held upon November 10 and 11, based upon the third year work of the course of study for high schools:—

PROBATIONARY STUDENTS (WOMEN).

Rose Mandelbaum, Broken Hill; Percy A. Mewhill, Portstreet; Lilian G. Whitesall, Parramatta; Kate O. M. Dwyer, Broken Hill; Agnes J. Crowley, West Maitland High; Kathleen M. Molloy, Wollongong; Jessie Davidson, Sydney High; Ruby P. Dorsett, Fort-street; Ruskel L. Hamilton, Sydney High; Grace M. Farrell, West Maitland High; Margaret Ann Wood, Bathurst High; Edith J. Dunlop, Sydney High; Phyllis Tebbutt, West Maitland High; Vera Pearl James, Sydney High; Olive Tibbiey, Goulburn; Mabel O. Hughes, Sydney High; Ruth M. Hardgrave, Lilian M. Brown, Wollongong; Gladys D. Jay, Fort-street; Anne T. Robertson, Wollongong; Mary Pitkin, Armidale; Madge Hamilton, Fort-street; Ina Bellman, Sydney High; Jessie Wadhamon, Fort-street; Millicent Taylor, Fort-street; Alma I. Patterson, Fort-street; Margaret Beddie, Orange; Elizabeth A. Hirst, Fort-street; Ella Noble, Inverell; Margaret Bellamy, Randwick; Edith Rankin, West Maitland High; Edna F. Harvey, Fort-street; Lily Tulip, West Maitland High; Annie I. Campbell, Fort-street; Nancy L. Griffin, West Maitland High; Kathleen Aves-street, Sydney High; Vera A. Haggett, Fort-street; Charlotte Nicinov, Armidale; Nora Anderson, Sydney High; Myrtle F. Thompson, Parramatta; Minnie Greenaway, Sydney High; Edith Martin, Sydney High; Margaret Sutherland, Lismore; Dulcie V. Rundle, Orange; Dorothy L. Gilldog, Goulburn; Ethen E. Hopper, Goulburn; Gilbert Hall, Sydney High; Miles L. Shea, Sydney High; Florence Broughton, Fort-street; Esther S. Newsworthy, Goulburn; Leila R. Ashworth, Fort-street; Jeanne Churchill, Sydney High; Hilda Boddy, Fort-street; Gladys M. Hansen, Orange; Bertha Roper, Bathurst; Edith Mabel Slade, Broken Hill; Elizabeth Tuckerman, Mudgee; Annie M. E. Jones, Fort-street; Ethel Boyle, Fort-street; Alice M. Gibson, Grafton; Daisy I. Thompson, Taree; Nellie Shaw, Newcastle High; Dora May Hogan, Mudgee; Gladys M. Symes, Sydney High; Elsie G. F. Priestley, Fort-street; Isabella A. Dewhirst, Wellington; Isabelle Cleghorn, Glen Innes; Daisy D. Schumack, Wellington; Helen M. Rowlands, Broken Hill; Irene McCloud, Newcastle; Ethel E. Miller, Sydney High; Annie Jessie Roper, Bathurst; Isabella J. Pate, Sydney High; Kathleen Deaner, Sydney High; Dorothy T. Lee, Sydney High; Isabel Spencer, Sydney High; Ada D. Bennett, Wellington; Florence M. Ferrier, Sydney High; Evelyn Moffatt, Armidale; Pearl Gladys Gass, Goulburn; Madeline E. Short, Sydney High; Ethel M. Bragg, Fort-street; Maud A. Newell, Mudgee; Stella A. Brown, Fort-street; Marion E. Hardwicke, Mudgee; Effieda L. Elliott, Lismore; Irene Lyons, Inverell; Mary E. Milliken, Taree; Vivvie E. Hart, Gunnedah; Rachael R. Hirsch, Fort-street; Enid E. Allinson, Dubbo; Emily Lowbridge, Newcastle; Helen Jessie Noel, Lismore; Nellie Reeves, Inverell; Ivy Poe, Sydney High; Ruth Dun, Sydney High; Catherine Macauley, Taree; Irene M. Rayner, Orange; Mabel Gibbins, Inverell; Marion B. Gough, Waggs Wagga; Rachel Forrester, Newcastle; Alma Ruth Bray, Dorrestreet; Minnie L. Fletcher, Sydney High.

PROBATIONARY STUDENTS (MEN).

Edgar Smith, Sydney High; Allan S. Sams, Sydney High; Alex Chas. Clark, Bathurst; William E. Foley, Manager; Russell C. Hodge, Bathurst; John R. Fisher, East Maitland High; Gordon C. Kristoner, Wollongong; Stanley E. V. Stein, Grafton; Cecil Robert Scott, Newcastle; Cyril E. Lake, Sydney High; Jack L. Mitchell, Wollongong; Gavin Greenlees, Sydney High; William E. Burt, Newcastle; Robert E. Baker, Newcastle; Thomas Harbourne, East Maitland High; Albert Henry Woods, Bathurst; John Mol. Davis, Grafton; Charles Henry Hall, Wollongong; William L. Clark, East Maitland High; Allan D. Hogan, Newcastle; Richard C. Byrnes, Wollongong; Percy C. Paul, Sydney High; Mervyn A. Hancock, Campbell; Leslie C. Campbell, Sydney High; John R. O'Connell, Newcastle; David W. Lindsay, Taree; Francis A. Stack, Orange; Francis N. Guilfoyle, Sydney High; Robert M. Argue, Grafton; George Greenlees, Sydney High.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

Clara Olive Hawke, Leichhardt; Elsie May Jarrett, Young; Wilhelmina C. Warren, William-street; Ivy Phyllis Rvoss, Beecroft; Elsie Vale Morris, Erskineville; Mabel A. Whitworth, Colo; Florence A. McDuie, Auburn Theresa F. McCarthy, Hamilton; Kirsteen A. Rose, Waterloo; Lydia L. Taylor, Windsor; Bessie Wilkinson, Bondi; Margaret Moodey, Campsie; Flora H. Bregenzer, Lithgow.

STUDENTS NOT IN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Women: Mary E. McDonald, Sydney High; Amy C. Layman, Sydney High; Majorie G. Connecley, Sydney High.

Man: Leroy A. Swan, Fort-street.

NEW COUNCILS.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Nine days hence New South Wales will be in the throes of another election.

On January 31 the ratepayers' triennial opportunity presents itself, for the local government army has to be elected. And on, of the thousands of public-spirited citizens offering their services the electors have to select 1762 aldermen to govern the municipalities, and 846 councillors to rule 134 shires.

There are more candidates than ever before. This may be largely due to a better understanding of the Local Government Act. Once probably the reason is to be found in the great increase in property values, and the higher rates which owners have to pay. It is hoped that on Saturday week more than 6 per cent. of the ratepayers will vote. This has been the record for several years.

There are cases where municipal councils are practically bankrupt though the prosperity of their districts. This sounds anomalous. But there are councils like Bankstown, Liddcombe, Canterbury, Willoughby, and Hurstville where the progress has been so great and the new houses so numerous that the revenue is hopelessly inadequate to cope with the necessary work.

Greater Sydney should be the dominant issue at the election. The Royal Commission has reported in favour of it. A Government has been returned to power pledged to this reform. But there is no greater Sydney controversy stirring the electors to action. Most of the progress associations and ratepayers' associations are perhaps naturally concerned about local needs and services.

Labour is in the field, though there is no deliberate attempt on the part of Labour candidates to capture the whole of the councils.

There are reform parties out in several municipalities such as Kogarah, Canterbury, Waverley, and Auburn, and this pre-supposes a livelier interest in municipal matters than in the past. There are ratepayers' associations and progress associations in almost every suburb, and all this points to a better understanding of municipal problems.

PETERSHAM COUNCIL.

Mr. John A. Clarke, who is a candidate for the South Kingston Ward, Petersham, was for twelve years an alderman of the Brisbane City Council, and Mayor of that city in 1892 and 1893. For eight years he was a member of the Brisbane Traffic Board, during two years of which he was chairman of the board. He served two years on the Brisbane Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board, one year of which he occupied the chair. On the occasion of the disastrous floods in Brisbane in 1893, he was elected chairman of the State Relief Fund executive, and was responsible for the distribution of £50,000 of subscribed moneys.

BEXLEY.

The name of Alderman D. T. Brown was omitted from the list of candidates published last week.

DARLINGTON.

The retirement of Aldermen James Spring and T. A. Horrocks is announced. Mr. Spring has been in the council for 23 years, 15 of which he occupied in the mayoral chair. Mr. Horrocks has been 29 years an alderman of the council.

MOSMAN.

At a meeting of the West Ward Ratepayers Association, held in the Town Hall, Mosman, on Friday evening last, Aldermen A. E. Heaton, A. D. Walker, and E. T. Lane were selected to contest the election.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES.

In addition to the list of candidates already published, the following will probably contest seats on the councils of the electorates named:—

BANKSTOWN.

North Ward.—J. A. Huston, A. Macaular, Miller, Scanlan, G. Graff, C. Davis.

South Ward.—John Weston, Bennett, Childs, Kennedy, W. J. Gibson, J. Lee, W. Webster.

Central Ward.—J. Hoskins, White, Brangwyer, Young, Goodall, Cook, Brancourt, Scott, and Brangwyer, junr.

CANTERBURY.

East Ward.—R. Rossiter, senr., J. Keir, V. C. Sharp.

West Ward.—J. A. Wilson, A. Preston, H. Moss.

North Ward.—Charles C. Thomas.

Most of the retiring aldermen have not yet announced their intention of standing for re-election.

CONCORD.

David Cumming, W. R. Chapman, T. O. Correy, John J. Shipley, H. A. Goddard, Charles Savage, G. A. Armstrong, H. Sommers, and W. J. Cryer.

The ballot will be taken on the one-ward system.

GRANVILLE.

North Ward.—Aldermen Columboun, McGill, Messrs. E. H. Noobs, J. King, J. Whiting, B. Epps, H. Jones, Wm. Phipps, W. Beardsley, P. Jeffrey (Mayor).

East Ward.—Aldermen W. J. West (Mayor), J. R. Neilson, R. E. Burns, Messrs. H. A. Membray, W. H. Young, A. H. McMillan, A. Dengate, E. Pountney, H. Yule, W. Riddell.

West Ward.—Aldermen Kirkpatrick, W. J. Skinner, C. Townsend; Messrs. J. R. Charlton, A. Patten, J. Conway, H. Nicholls, E. Horford.

South Ward.—Alderman Willoughby; Messrs. P. Swift, W. Carthew.

HOMEBUSH.

Aldermen W. H. Stewart (Mayor), E. D. Austin, T. Dalton, S. C. Larkin, C. W. Dalton, A. N. Pike; Messrs. D. J. Ber. D. Glover, E. Knight, J. T. Slattery, E. H. Everingham, W. Herring, H. L. Gaffey.

MANLY.

Aldermen J. Renner, F. W. Quick, F. W. Heaton, A. Searle, A. Quilter, Dr. Fiaschi, J. Thornberry, J. W. Hutchins, L. A. Bind, A. Reid, W. C. Farran, and Dr. Watson Harvey.

MASCOT.

Aldermen S. J. Chipman (Mayor), C. Unger, E. J. Austin, J. A. Power, G. W. Tunbridge, L. H. Bernard, W. Stephens, A. Hardacre, A. Lewis, J. Gallagher, S. T. Pike, J. J. Bishop; Messrs. Thornton, J. Lapworth, W. Swanson, F. Parkhill, and Max Gotch.

Kensington Ward.—Aldermen Rogers, Donald, and Campbell.

Rendi Ward.—Sitting members doubtful of standing. Other candidates announced are Messrs. A. Barraclough, D. Hogan, J. F. Cox, J. C. Lowenthal, E. B. Abigail, R. O'Brien, and E. Close.

WILLOUGHBY.

Mr. W. L. M. Ury has announced himself as a candidate for the Naremburn Ward of the Willoughby Municipality.

THE "ROUND TABLE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph in your issue of to-day, while recognising the ability of the above-mentioned periodical, finds in the most recent number something of a partisan tendency in contradiction of its original professions, and recommends it to draw "frankly and evenly upon authors from each side of politics."

I think it endeavours to do so, and does it in an exceptionally hospitable manner, but it never claimed to be an omnium gatherum of opinions like the "Review of Reviews," founded by the late speculative journalist, Mr. Stead. It has its own definite principle, which it sets out to justify, the principle, namely, that the study of facts is the first condition for any discussion about the closer connection or the further disruption of the British Empire. It is non-partisan, not in the sense that it will welcome any hypothesis, but in the sense that it will consider and evaluate facts whencesoever they are offered. Now, it approves of some items in the Liberal policy, now of some item in the Conservative. In the two articles to which you refer as partisan, I am unable (though in this case they happen to favour the present Opposition) to discover any flaw in the strictly scientific reasoning or any party bias.

I am, etc.,

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SHOOTING PIGEONS IN THE NORTH COAST BRUSH.

A Full-page Photograph.

EURAKA ABORIGINAL STATION.

This is one of the younger stations under the control of the Aborigines Protection Board, and is about seven miles from Bourke, New South Wales. Life at the station is interestingly described in an illustrated article.

THE AMERICAN ATHLETES.

Snapshots taken at the Police Sports in Sydney.

THE MANLY CARNIVAL.

Regatta and Beach Pictures.

ON THE NORTH COAST.

In the track of a bush fire—Dingo Creek, Bobin, 15 miles from Wingham, on the road to the Bulga.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Vice-Regal Gossip, Travelling Australians, Recent Weddings, Modern Customs, Items of General Interest, Portraits of Mrs. Ronald McIntyre and Mrs. Albert Tarrington. As usual, The Fashion Page, is full of interest.

UNHAPPY SOUTH AFRICA. STRIKE AT JOHANNESBURG.

Mass Meeting in Market-square, Johannesburg, Police Patrolling a Gold Mine on the Rand, The Rand Clash.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.

The Serial, "Michael," by Miss Ruby Boyle; Short Story, "Father's Poultry Venture," by E. Preston; For the Children, "The Magic Button," by Ethel Turner.

THE STATUES OF ADELAIDE.

Adelaide has long offered a fine example to other parts of the Commonwealth in the matter of town planning. Among the monuments shown are—The Queen Victoria Statue—Red Granite Column—Colonel Light's Memorial—The M'Donnell Smart Memorial—the Sir Walter W. Hughes—A War Memorial—Statue of Colonel Light.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

The Motorcar and the Camera, A Queer Beehive, The Silver-eye, King of Parrots, The Tallest Tree, A Limestone Bridge, In Strange Company, The Night Owl, Eagles as Destroyers of Rabbits, The Soldier Bird—Illustrations: An Aboriginal Relic in Kangaroo Valley, Crossing the Murray River at Euston.

SOME QUEENSLAND HOSTESSES.

QUEENSLAND CANE SEASON.

Two pictures showing a light tramline laid from the cane centres to the railway sidings; Weighing a Wagon Load of Cane.

ST. PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.

WILD FLOWER GATHERINGS, No. IX.

In this issue Mrs. John Sulman describes the following:—Leucopogon Lanceolatus; Epacris Obtusifolia; Epacris Rigida; Leucopogon Muticus.

THE HARVEST OF THE ORCHARDS.

THE FURF.

Reminiscences of Russell recall interesting happenings. The controversy anent Carpetree Valley is continued. English items of interest, accompanies local matter. The Challenge Cup and Veteranry Handicap in particular. There are portraits of W. Grubb, G. D. Wood, E. Bradfield, and the late Mr. Stedall.

OTHER FEATURES.

Notes of the Week—Chess and Draughts—Motoring—Photography—For the Man on the Land—A Typical Scene in the Coast Districts—Obituary—In the Library—Drama and Music—A Post Impressionist—Impression of a Week-end on the Blue Mountains—Humour.

THE SYDNEY MAIL,

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF LANG WARD.

JOHN SPENCER BRUNTON,

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begs to notify that he is a CANDIDATE for the Vacancy caused by the retirement of Alderman Arthur Cocks, M.L.A., and will take the earliest opportunity of submitting his views to the Ratepayers of the above Ward, with a view of securing their practical support and co-operation.

S. C. FRASER,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanway House,
77 King-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Mr. P. H. WICKS Substitute Returning Officer at Lat Election to take place on January 31 current.

A. VIALOUX, Town Clerk,
Returning Officer.

GLEBE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1914.

I sincerely THANK the 376 Electors who Requisitioned me to again contest the forthcoming Election. With assistance, I may confess, as I have decided to remain out of Municipal matters for a term.

Yours Faithfully,

W. T. TATE,
ex-Alderman.

ASHFIELD, NORTH WARD.—H. W. ALDERSON will Address the Electors at the Foresters' Hall, Croydon, TO-NIGHT (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Alderman A. Crane, J.P., in the chair.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE LEWIS, OF WALLSEND, STOREKEEPER.

Notice is hereby given that a Seventh Dividend of Two Shillings and Sixpence (2/6), totalling Eleven Shillings (11/), in the £, is now payable at my office, The Commercial Bureau, Newcastle.

N.B.—Promissory Notes must be presented for endorsement.

H. H. MACDONNELL,
Newcastle, Accountant.
21st January, 1914.

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The Transfer Book will be closed from January 26 till January 31 inclusive.

By order of the Board.

LEO. MOSS,
Secretary.

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TIPCART and HARNESS for Sale. Apply, after 5 o'clock, 85 Allison-st, Surry Hills.

CART for SALE, cheap, with grocer, Geo. Prall, 217 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

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What lies nicer than a bed of blue, large-flowering Pansies. They are very effective with silk.

SHEPHERD'S INCOMPARABLE MIXED.—This is the choicest strain procurable, a superb lot of choice large-flowering types, including all colours. Will give satisfaction. 1/ and 2/ packet.

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MASTERPIECE, one of the Greatest Novelties in the pansy world. The borders of petals are edged and flaked with rich colours, large blooms. 6d per packets.

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A HOUSE, 5 and 10 rooms, rent 18s, furnished, £30; 8 rms., furn., rent 30s. £38. Love, 100 Bathurst-st.

A T WOOLLAHRA.—New Detached COTTAGES, 30s. A. Walter Rush and Co., 2 Queen-st, Woollahra.

A COTT., 1 bath, 53 furn., 5 rms., k., rt. 22s, rm. let 7s, fully furn. everything, £30. 265 Crown-st.

A HOUSE, Redfern, 7 rms., ingoing tenant buy linos., blinds, cheap. Ralston, Scarl, 37 Ellis-st.

A HOUSE, 4 rms., kit., every conv., £1 p.w., 10s let off, incoming tenant buy linos and blinds. £5, furniture optional, cheap. 31 Garden-st, Alexandria.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 bedrooms, 2 recep.-rooms, piano, linen, and cutlery, shed for motor, 3 or 6 months. MARLOW, Rent-street, Paddington.

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A WELL-FURNISHED 6-roomed HOUSE for Sale, piano and every conv., £100 or offer. Darlinghurst section. No agents. Romaine, Oxford-street P.O.

ANNANDALE-STANMORE, 40 Clarendon-road.—D.F. R. Cott., 5 r., kit., electric light, gas and fuel stoves, stabling 2 horses, Ward, 77 P'matta-rd, An'dale.

A HOUSE, 8 rooms, rent 22s 6d, partly furn., £45; cost, £65. Will knock off £10 and built down, 10s weekly. 76 Stanley-street, Darlinghurst.

ANNANDALE-GLENFIELD, in highest pos.—Brand-new Cott., never occupied, 5 rms., k., g. stove, hot water, elec. light, some fit. Roof balcony, 3 min. tram, 22s 6d p.w. Ward, 77 Parramatta-rd, An'dale.

ALEXANDRIA.—To Let, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, every con., stables, 4 stalls, and feed house, rent £1 per week. Apply GEO. HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Regent-street, Redfern.

A. D. MILLAR, 374 New Canterbury-road, Petersham. Tel. 1176. Newly-erected 3rd B.V. COTTAGE, 5 rms., kit., 37s 6d. BURWOOD.—Well-furnished Cottage House, 6 rm., kit., etc., tennis court, conv. rent, with option of pur. SYDENHAM.—House, 4 rms., kit., etc., 22s.

ALL NEW COTTAGES, NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED. HABERFIELD, close to Ashfield Station.—Contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, 20s week. HABERFIELD, handy to Train and Tram.—6 LARGE ROOMS, kit., etc., plenty land, 25s week. CHATSWOOD, right at Station.—5 rooms, kitchen, every conv., nice garden, etc., 25s week.

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BALMAIN-RD, 235, opp. Callan Park.—6 large rms., folding doors, conv. 15s p.w. Ingoes.

BALMAIN, nr. Mort's Dock, 138 Ebenr-st.—6 rms., 20s. B'room, nr. Rabi Rock, 9 Smith-st, 6 r., 20s.

BRONTE.—Cottage, 72 St. Thomas-st, nr. M'Pherson-st. 5 rms., 18s. P. Goodin, Enmore.

BONDI.—COTT., 5 rms., kit., copper, new coals. Apply Miss Fletcher, Faraday-st, Fletcher's glen.

BRICK COTT., 5 rms., kit., pantry, bath, gas stove, 1 rm. tram, train, 20s. Rathane, Gannon-st, Tempe.

BONDI.—Pretty Bk. Cottage, 4 rms., and kit., nice garden, 1 min. tram, 18s. Apply 38, Todd, Bonnie Doon, Wellington-st, Bondi. 'Phone, Wav. 203.

BONDI JUN.—Cottage, 5 rooms; Furniture for Sale, £70; rent 20s; part let hanging 20s, permanent. No trouble; good thing. No agents. 19 Hall-st, Bondi.

BEALEY.—New Brick Cottage, in gladstone-st, 7 r., 2 rooms, kit., etc., grand views of ocean and bay, covered, rent 22s 6d. C. FORSCUTT, Bealey, T., 49, Waverley.

BALMAIN.—Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, copper, tubs, bath, 7 rds., 7-0, screw rent. Furniture for sale at fair value. 360 Darling-street, Balmain. Tel., Bal. 222.

BAY-ROAD, 2 min. Station, best position on hill. —Splendid harbour view, new D.F. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, tastefully enamelled bath, wide verandahs, 40 - lanthe, McKee-st. BEAUTIFUL WATER-FRONTAGE Cottage Residence to be Let. Owner leaving for England. Fully furnished, 6 rooms, bath, bathroom, kitchen, etc., 2 large reception rooms, office, and smoke-room, kit., every conv., henhouse, flower and veg. garden, close to wharf, 20 noms. Quay, L. RICE, 28 Moore-street.

BONDI, select, high position, glorious views. Gentleman's Detached Brick RESIDENCE, 9 rms., kitchen, laundry, all offices, nice grounds, £150 p.a. to approved tenant. Available Monday next.

BONDI, in best street and close to tram.—Gentleman's Detached Brick RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, all offices, nice grounds, £150 p.a. to approved tenant. Available Monday next.

FURNISHED COTTAGE to Let, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, all conveniences. Apply 5 Mansfield-st, Redfern.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, every conv., cutlery, linen, plate, £3 10s. Apply 3 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, every conv., cutlery, linen, plate, £3 5s. Apply 3 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE to Let, 7

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, as above—

AT 10.30, HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, AND VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30, account of N.S.W. MOTOR TRANSPORTS, Ltd. 11 LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, all in hard-feed condition, stanch workers; 3 PAGNEL CARTS, 6 SETS of HARNESS, in good order; and 6 SETS of HARNESS, lately used by the Sun Newspaper Company.

On account of OWNER, BROWN GELDING, stanch in harness, SPRING-CART, and SET OF HARNESS; also HANDSOME CREAMY PONY and SET OF HARNESS.

On account of Mr. P. H. BROWN, BROWN PONY GELDING, 12 hands, RUBBER-TYRED Movable-seated SULKY, and SET OF HARNESS. A good Turnout.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, On account of Mr. W. GROGEN, BAY PONY GELDING, 13.2, by JARDY from a SCOTS GREY MARE.

On account of OWNER, BAY GELDING, 12 hands high, broken to harness, stanch and reliable worker.

RICHARDT AND ARBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

QUAY STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their regular weekly Sale of MILCH COWS as above. The following will be the order of Sale:—Messrs. BROWN BROS., D. BUTTLER, and A. ANSCHAU, 40 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, 60

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST SATURDAY'S

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12.30 P.M.

200 DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 200

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

TRAIN leaves Sydney on Morning of Sale at 10.30 arriving at 2.25 and 6.31 p.m.

BOMBOLAI HORSE SALE-YARDS, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 24th, 1.30 p.m.

50 HEAD

H. BLALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 50 HEAD OF HORSES, comprising all classes, broken and unbroken, also,

Several TIPDRAY and other TURNOUTS. Auctioneers' Offices: 210-212 Pitt-street, Sydney. Sale Duty on Entry 2½%.

NEW ENGLAND-BRED HORSES. 300.

ARMIDALE,

JANUARY 27 AND 28, 1914, COMMENCING AT 10 A.M. EACH DAY.

ALL IN TIP-TOP CONDITION, DIRECT FROM BREEDERS, consisting of DRAUGHTS, VAN HORSES, WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, AND ABOUT 40 WELL-BRED PONIES.

Paddocks and Abundance of Grass and Water for convenience of Southern Buyers waiting tracks.

WALTER J. HAWKE AND CO., W. C. HIGINBOTHAM, Auctioneers.

150 HORSES,

GUNNEDAH YARDS,

WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY,

INCLUDING TO FROM BREEZA STATION.

JACON AND CO., J. ENRIGHT, Auctioneers in Conjunction.

200 HORSES,

MAITLAND YARDS,

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,

FULL NUMBER WILL BE FORWARD.

J. ENRIGHT, SALESMAN.

THIS DAY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK SHARP, GELDING fast trotter, 5 years old, SULKY, and HARNESS. Good lot.

HENRY LEVY has received imperative Instructions to sell by Auction at 155 Regent-st. Totally Unreserv.

THE DARLING FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Sydney, THIS DAY,

At 2.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, sundries, etc.

At 3.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

THOMAS and ELLIS will sell by Auction at their Rooms, 378 George-street South, THIS DAY, Butter, Honey, etc., at 2 p.m., large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Eggs, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 7.45 p.m. sharp.

J. TURNER and SONS sell, at their Rooms, Quay and Liverpool streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30, Ducklings, Chooks, Birds, etc.

1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange at 2 p.m., as under:—John Bridge Co., Ltd., 9000 bales.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horns, etc., at 11 a.m.; Tallow at 10.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE, Under instructions from

H. H. HUMPHERY, ESQ., THE ARTISTIC MODERN

FURNITURE

AND THE ORNATE APPOINTMENTS CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,

SANDHURST,

CROW'S NEST-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY (quite close to Bay-road Railway Station, Milson's Point Line).

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE EXCELLENCE OF THE FURNITURE THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE. THE PRINCIPAL PORTION OF WHICH WAS ONLY VERY RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.

SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE;

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, SPECIALLY SELECTED AT A COST OF £100; FULL RICH TONE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, OBTAINABLE AT THE RESIDENCE.

ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, COMMENCING

AT 10.30 A.M. PROMPT,

WITH ALL LOTS IN BASEMENT, FOLLOWING ON THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

DISPLAYED ON GROUND-FLOOR and GALLERY, AT

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S

AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Removed from the Stores of

BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,

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FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS,

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ANTIQUE CARVED OAK COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE.

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BLACKWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITES.

DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN SADDLEBAGS.

WALNUT and OAK OVERMANTELS.

SUPERIOR OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves to 16 feet.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES in FUMED OAK, MAPLE, and ENGLISH ASH.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEAD in MAPLE and FUMED OAK; ALSO ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS, furnished with Woven Wire Mattresses, etc., complete.

FUMED OAK and WALNUT BOOKCASES.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS. ANTIQUE CARVED OAK HALL SETTLE and TABLE COMBINED.

CARVED JAPANESE CHAIRS.

BRASS JARDINIERES, BOWLS, and VASES.

ROSEWOOD and INLAID MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS. RECEPTION and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

ROSEWOOD INLAID UPRIGHT MODEL, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SON (An Ideal Instrument).

ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE—BEALE VADER.

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WALNUT PIANOFORTE—WAGNER.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS.

OFFICE FURNITURE. GLASS SHOW CASES, COUNTER CASES.

SEVERAL GRAMOPHONES.

CANOE, WITH SAILS COMPLETE. FOLDING CANVAS CANOE, etc., etc., etc.

And AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

PLEASE NOTE SALE STARTS AT 10.30 WITH ALL LOTS IN BASEMENT.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

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AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND ESTATE AGENTS,

OF BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD,

AND ROBSON HOUSE, 388 PITT-STREET, CITY,

invite intending Vendors of Furniture, Pianos, Business Stocks, Insurance Adjusters, Owners of Properties or Mortgagees thereof, to see them before making arrangements for the Sale of their Effects privately or at auction.

Placing business in our hands will be to the advantage of all who desire to dispose of their goods.

Estimates of costs of auction sales free of charge. Cash advances if required prior to sale, or will buy right out for prompt cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M. AT REY WESTON, PETERSHAM, No. 194 NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, near Fraser-street and Empire Hotel.

By order W. E. SAWYER, Esq., who has sold the property, and leaving district.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE AT AUCTION. MAGNIFICENT 10FT EXTENSION TABLE, PIER GLASS 8FT BAGATELLE BOARD AND ALL REQUISITES. LARGE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, DINING CHAIRS, LARGE DRESSER, AND GOOD LOT KITCHEN THINGS. GARDEN SEATS, TOOLS, AND OUTSIDE LOTS. SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE. CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES, MIRRORS, TOILETS BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, CARPETS, LINOS., GENERAL REQUISITES in great variety, to which attention of trade and general buyers is specially directed.

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AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. At the Best Spot in this State for all who are Buyers or Sellers of THE BETTER CLASS OF FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. GRAND SIDEBOARDS, in Walnut, Solid Oak, and other woods. A splendid selection for gentry furnishing anywhere.

SUITES OF BEST KINDS for Dining and Bed Rooms. LINOLEUMS, good as new, CARPETS, CURTAINS, WAGGONS, HALLSTANDS, TABLES in variety, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, etc.

SPLENDID GAS STOVE, TWO SAMPLE ICE CHESTS, quite new.

KITCHEN and GENERAL LOTS, in variety and attractive order. All classes Buyers should attend early for their own benefit.

AT 2 P.M. WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, In our Yard, rear of Salerooms, for owner.

About 500 Pot Plants. A splendid assortment, to which we invite particular attention lovers of horticulture. Not a rent, reserve. Bring cash, take delivery. Inspect Furniture, Plants, Everything prior sale.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS for the various Vendors and Estates, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, THE BEST SPOT IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS for all who desire to buy or sell anything.

McMAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY, AT 11 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence, HEIDELBERG, LOWER BAY VIEW-STREET, McMAHON'S POINT, under instructions from Mr. S. L. TYLEMAN, who is relinquishing housekeeping, the whole of the PRACTICALLY NEW FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, supplied recently by leading CITY FIRMS, including ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA, AND GLASSWARE, SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of HANDSOME and MASSIVE 6ft SIDEBOARD, fitted with all conveniences, HIGH-BACK CHAIRS, 8 pieces, LEATHER COUCH, en suite, SCREW EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft, BUFFET, fitted with Damask Drawers, etc, BOOKSHELVES, OVERMANTEL, etc.

***This Suite was made to special order, and should command attention.

ROYAL ENGLISH AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, EASTERN SADDLEBAG SUITE of three pieces, comprising Luxurious Chesterfield Lounge, and Two Lounge Easy Chairs,

ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, COSTLY ORNAMENTS AND BRICA-BRAC, OAK ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, OCC. TABLES, BRUSSEL NET AND SILK CURTAINS, SEA GRASS CHAIRS, ROSEWOOD OCCL. TABLES,

HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in CANADIAN MAPLE WOOD, comprising Commodious WARDROBE, size 6ft; DUCHESSE TOILET TABLE, with semi-cheval mirror, and full pedestal drawers; DUCHESSE WASHING STAND, with bevelled mirror back and pedestal cupboards. ***A truly handsome Suite, and equal to NEW.

Heavily Brass-mounted ITALIAN STATE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with finest Lethe Wire and Best Bedding.

SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

EASY CHAIRS, TOILET WARE, SCREENS, RUGS.

THE FURNISHINGS OF THREE MINOR BEDROOMS, including OAK BEDROOM SUITE, stained Morris Green, PINE BEDROOM SUITE, walnut finish, Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Toilet Ware, Chairs, CHILD'S DOUBLE COT.

OAK HALL STAND. HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, LINOLEUMS,

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

EUREKA GAS STOVE (enamelled), No. 407. ICE CHEST.

Also, TO BE OFFERED AT 1 O'CLOCK, MAXWELL MOTOR CAR, 20 h.p., seats three. *** This CAR, being in daily use, it will only be on view on morning of sale.

LIGHT PULLING SKIFF, 12ft 6in, with OARS and TACKLE.

*** HEIDELBERG will be open for inspection from 2 till 5.30 o'clock THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 3 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st. Tel., City 2466.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE of SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, THIS DAY, at 11 A.M. and 2.30 P.M. AT THE EXTENSIVE ROOMS, 174 and Rear of 178 GEO.-ST NORTH. (near CIRCULAR QUAY).

TREMENDOUS variety of best made FURNITURE in OAK, MAPLE, ROSEWOOD, WALNUT, Etc. (In an Estate); and also the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS from a North Shore Residence, removed for convenience of Sale, including E.P. and CHINAWARE, Axminster Carpets, most handsome BEDROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, DINING, OCCASIONAL, and other TABLES, DIVAN, EASY, and other CHAIRS, HALLSTANDS, TOILET PAIRS, Inlaid FURNITURE for DRAWING-ROOMS, and costly APPOINTMENTS.

MAGNIFICENT upright PIANOFORTE, by the famous makers, Brinsmead and Sons, London. LUXURIOUS ALL BRASS double BEDSTEAD, With unequalled good spring and best Kapok bedding. 2 and Single BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS (complete). Kitchen FURNITURE and other REQUISITES. Costly Vases and Ornaments, Etc., Etc.

N.B.—This Sale affords an opportunity of securing the best fo goods and at one's own price, as they will positively be sold without reserve. Such opportunity should not be missed. A deposit will secure any lot and temporarily stored free by the Auctioneers, if so required.

HERMAN COHEN and SON, Auctioneers, 'PHONE, CITY 1175.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. On the Premises, 267 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON (NEARLY OPP. WILLIAM-STREET). Under instructions from Mrs. SCHUBACK, Relinquishing Business, THE STOCK in TRADE, comprising Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, HABERDASHERY, Children's Tunics, Dressmakers' Stands, Window Fittings, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Entirely Unreserved.

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POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.

RANDWICK.

THE SALE ADVERTISED TO TAKE PLACE THIS DAY, AT 11, ON THE PREMISES, AVOCA-STREET, HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer,

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11. At THE HAYMARKET AUCTION MART, 772 GEORGE-STREET.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, FLOORCOVERINGS, GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, MANGLE, GAS STOVE, KIT, UTENSILS. See Friday's Advt.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, HENRY LEVY will Sell by Auction, at 155 Regent-st, city, Dress material, Drapery, Boots, Cordials, Motor Cycle, Bicycle, Sewing Machines, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, Suits, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

AT THE SCENE OF THE RECENT FIRE AT THE FACTORY OF MESSRS. S. WEINGOTT AND SONS, LTD., OILSKIN MANUFACTURERS, NO. 60 CITY-ROAD.

An Extensive Quantity of OILSKIN COATS, SUITS, AND LEGGINGS. ASSORTED BUGGY RUGS. ROLLS OF TWEED, RUG CLOTH, AND CALICO. Large Assortment of SEWING THREADS. DRUMS OF VARIOUS OILS, and about 100 SINGER SEWING MACHINE HEADS.

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD WITH ALL FAULTS.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, AT OUR SALEROOMS, NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS. EX S.S. GEELONG, ONE CASE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 9 4-12 doz.

EX S.S. SEYDLITZ. 1 TON GALVANISED MATTRESS WIRE.

EX S.S. MOOLTAN. 12 VELVET HATS.

WITH ALL FAULTS (just landed). ONE SODA FOUNTAIN, landed cost £40.

Also a large assortment of INDENT SAMPLES OF BEST ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, comprising CRUETS, FLOWER VASES, TEA and COFFEE SETS, SUGARS, BUTTERS, JAMS, SWEETS, SALTS, etc. 5 DOZEN ALARM and WOODEN CLOCKS.

40 ASSORTED GUNS and RIFLES.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

10 CASES MAGIC SOAP. LARGE QUANTITY of ENAMELLED WARE. EMERY and SAND PAPER. 25 DOZEN BARBER'S TOWELS. Sheeting, Hall Curtains, and Cretonne. UNDERCLOTHING and MILLINERY. STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS. ROLLS OF TWEED AND FLANNELETTE. LACE CURTAINS, DRESS MATERIAL, CORSETS. RIBBONS, BUCKLES, and UMBRELLAS. MARCELLA and HONEYCOMB QUILTS. 1500 DOZEN ASSTD. LACES and INSERTIONS. STATIONERY, CUTLERY, and CROCKERY.

ASSORTED IRONMONGERY. GALVANISED TUBS and BUCKETS.

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DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST, TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO DRAPERS, COSTUMIERS, DEALERS, ETC, HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, AT 49 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

High-class Stock of LADIES' and CHILD.'S READY-MADE GOODS of every description, Dresses, Tunics, Pinafores, Petticoats, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Aprons, Bibs, Vests, Bodices, Gloves, Corsets, Chemisoles, Knickers, Drawers, Combinations, Nights, Chemises, Babylinen, Robes, Muslins, Madras Curtains, Dress Linens, Piques, Serviettes, Lace Curtains, Towels, Ribbons; also Ladies' and Girls' Hosiery, Bicillaes, Men's Mercery, Hosiery, Shirts, etc, Canvas and Taffeta Voiles, Alpacas, Table Centres, Runners, Calicoes, Prints, Haberdashery, Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Swiss Flouncings, Skirtings. The Stock is of highest possible quality, clean, new, and fresh.

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UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC., AT CORNER OF MURDOCK-STREET and MILSON-ROAD. Leave Tram at Bannerman-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.30 A.M. PIANO, HALLSTAND, Maple Dining-room Suite. Double and Single Bedsteads, Spring Mattress. Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Kitchen Dresser, etc., Linoleums, etc.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auct., 283 Geo.-st, and at Chatswood and Mosman.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 23rd, AT 11 A.M. On the Premises, HILL-STREET, LEICHHARDT (near Post-office).

UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and FURNISHINGS.

D. AND W. BAINES, Auctioneers, will conduct the above Important Sale. Every line to be cleared. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, JOHN P. LISTER will sell By Auction at his Rooms, 393 Pitt-street, The unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. E. Mendelsohn, of 83 Mount-street, North Sydney. Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, and Studs. Gold Albertz Chain and Bamboo Bangles. Engagement, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings. Gold Solitaires, Links, Lockets, Necklets, Pendants.

RESUMED PROPERTIES. AT STRATHFIELD AND PETERSHAM.

SLACK AND CO., have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS to sell by Auction, on the Various Sites, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, the following Buildings, etc., for removal. AT 11.30 A.M.

Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, corner of Cooper-street and Parramatta-road, STRATHFIELD. Brick Shop, near the above, in Cooper-street, STRATHFIELD.

AT 2.30 P.M., On the Premises lately occupied by Henry Bean and Sons, Constitution-road, PETERSHAM— Sheds and Buildings, and a large assortment of Pipes, various sizes, Junctions, Bends, Gully Traps, and other kinds of fireclay goods.

In Lots to suit purchasers.

SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta. BUILDING MATERIALS.

OF 2 HOUSES SITUATE REAR ST. PETER'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER-STREET, OFF GROVENOR-STREET. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

20,000 BRICKS, good Sandstock. 2000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2 to 20ft. 1000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2, Battens. 2400ft H'WOOD FLOORING, pert. sound. 1000ft CLEAN PAINTED LINING, Doors. LOUVRES, WINDOW OPENINGS, STAIRCASES, STUDS 150 SHEETS GAL. CORR. IRON. AND LOT OF SUNDRY USEFUL LINES.

PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed to sell the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, Terms, CASH. Auctioneers' Phones: Nos. 448, Rand. 628.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11.

Demolition of Cottages situate off Devonshire-street, 46 HOLT-STREET, SURRY HILLS. All the MATERIALS of which will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, A REALLY GOOD LOT.

100,000 FIRST-CLASS MACHINE BRICKS. 20,000 GOOD SANDSTOCK BRICKS. 2000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 6 x 2, 4 x 2. 1000ft PINE FLOORING, LINING, BATTENS. 200 Sheets AI GAL. CORR. IRON, equal new. 250 DAMPCOURSE SLATES, GAL. TUBS, PANEL and LEDGEBOOKS, Sashes and Frames, 2 "SARATARI" STOVES, Bath, Grates, Louvres. STAIRS, and a host of SUNDRIES.

Also, MATERIALS of 6-room W.B. COTTAGE.

PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed by Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT to sell the above, and clear every line, as the O.T. Company require the site. NO RESERVE.

DUNTROON-ST. HURLSTONE PARK.

UNRESERVED SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 24th, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF BUILDING MATERIAL, consisting of 300 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 3 x 2 and 4 x 2½ HARDWOOD and OTHER TIMBER. LARGE QUANTITY POST, RAIL, PALING, AND PICKET FENCES, And WEATHERBOARD ROOM.

BARTON AND NESS, Auctioneers, DULWICH HILL; Tel., 672 Pet.

AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE. KENSINGTON.

THIS DAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 A.M. AT THE RESIDENCE, HAKELDAMA, EASTERN AVENUE, KENSINGTON. Take Long Bay Tram, and alight at Abbotsford-street. Under instructions from ALFRED JONES, Esq., who is leaving the State. THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

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BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, BANKSTOWN,

in addition to the splendid quality of the soil, has the added advantage of being within easy distance of the station and only 25 minutes from there to the city. An ever-ready market awaits the goods, and the producer gets his returns with a minimum of expense and delay. We have sold a lot of land for farming purposes around Bankstown, but this is undoubtedly the best so far as quality is concerned.

Beaconsfield Estate is situated close to the Junction of George's River-road and Chapel-street, and has a long frontage to the former. A few minutes away is the Post-office, Church, and Public School.

AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

We Sell this Property by Auction at 3 p.m. on the ground. The Blocks run from one to 7 acres, and every one is a good investment.

EASY TERMS

of £1 deposit and 10s monthly, including interest, for every £25 purchased.

Trains will leave Sydney for Bankstown on Saturday, landing clients in time for sale, at 1.0, 1.19, 1.25, and 1.48. Free transit. Coaches will meet the above trains and take clients to and from the ground free of charge.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans can also be obtained from our local agent, Mr. Tritton, who will drive clients out to the property.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS and REALTY SPECIALISTS.

MANLY TO THE SPIT.

The district that was opened up a few years back by the tramline between Manly and the Spit HAS GONE RIGHT AHEAD EVER SINCE. Not only has the price gone up, but BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ERECTED RIGHT ALONG THE ROUTE, and it is only a matter of another few years before it is as densely populated as Cremorne or Mosman.

DUDLEY-STREET is a stop handy to the Spit, and about two minutes' walk down it puts you right on to

BONNIE VIEW ESTATE, BALGOWLAH (SPIT-MANLY LINE).

From this property a FINE VIEW OF MANLY AND THE OCEAN CAN BE OBTAINED, and the countryside close around is most picturesque.

Residents on the property have the double advantage of being able to spend their leisure hours either on the calm waters of Middle Harbour or in the exhilarating surf at Manly, both places being connected by the tramline, and a SHORT RIDE FROM EITHER TO THE ESTATE.

AUCTION NEXT MONDAY 26th (ANNIVERSARY DAY), at 3 p.m., ON THE GROUND.

THE LOTS AVERAGE 50 x 150.

And we will also offer a FINE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of six rooms, lined and ceilinged with Wunderlich steel. A good stable and man's room adjoin, and there are various other outbuildings useful to anyone starting poultry-keeping.

EASY TERMS

OF £1 DOWN AND 10s PER MONTH, Including Interest, FOR EVERY £25 PURCHASED.

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TORONTO, LAKE MACQUARIE.

TORONTO EXTENSION SUBDIVISION, ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, ON THE GROUND, 2 O'CLOCK.

BOLD WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS.

LIBERAL DEPTHS BACK TO A ROAD 1 CHAIN WIDE.

EXQUISITE VIEWS. FIRST-CLASS SOIL.

AND ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS, WITHOUT INTEREST.

THE LAUNCH EXCELSIOR MEETS ALL TRAINS.

THE SITE IS A CHARMING ONE, AND WORTHY OF INSPECTION.

CREER and BERKELEY have received instructions from the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company, to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, ABSOLUTE WATER-FRONTAGE SITES.

DON'T FORGET NEXT SATURDAY.

BEAUTIFUL TAREN POINT.

ON THE GEORGE'S RIVER, OPPOSITE SANS SOUCI.

REMEMBER THAT TAREN POINT IS NOT AT COMO, AND THAT THE SALE IS ON NEXT SATURDAY.

Frequent trains to Kogarah connect with trams to Sans Souci and Permanent Ferry to Estate.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

MARQUEE ON GROUND.

H. W. HORNING AND CO. Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

RESERVE ANNIVERSARY DAY (Monday, January 26) for the Sale of the GREAT MEYERTRE ESTATE at EPPING. Plans at the Offices of MORRIS and CO., PARRAMATTA; and HARDY and BUSBY, 275 George-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

CITY.—Business Premises, Nos. 74 and 76 Oxford-street, Leasehold.

CITY.—Residence, Ardblair, Park-road, opposite Critchett Ground.

CHATSWOOD.—Corner Block Land, Albert-avenue, Dalton-street; and Orchard, with Cottage thereon. Mortgagees' Sale.

STANMORE.—Cottage, No. 57 Stanmore-road.

NEWTOWN.—Two Houses, Nos. 101 and 103 Alice-street, between King-street South and Edgware-road.

NEWTOWN.—House, No. 139 Bedford-street, near Albemarle-street. Administrators' Sale.

ST. PETERS.—Two Cottages, Nos. 342 and 344 King-street, next Fire Station.

MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Allandale, George-street. Trustees' Sale.

WATERLOO.—House, No. 17 Raglan-street. Leasehold. Opposite Mt. Carmel.

WATERLOO.—Cottage, No. 15 Raglan-street, with workshop at rear. Leasehold.

MASCOT.—Seven Cottages, Eric-terrace, Daphne-street, near Rose-street.

COOGEE.—Cottage, Solo, Hill-street, corner of Arcadia-street.

COOGEE.—Allotments, Brook, Allison, and Woodland streets. Woodland Estate.

ASHFIELD.—Block of Land, Webb's-avenue. In one or three lots.

BANKSIA.—Cottage, Spring-street, opposite Glen Iris.

KOGARAH.—Cottage and 1 a. 20 p., Beach-street, off Rocky Point-road.

NARRABEEN.—Cottage, Restmore, Ocean and Octavius streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. NORTH SYDNEY-CROW'S NEST.

Fine Elevated Position, close to Willoughby-road Tram. Nos. 13 and 15 HOLTERMAN-STREET.—Pair Semi-detached Brick Houses, iron roofs, each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and offices; let at £1 and £1 2s 6d per week. £110 10s YEARLY.

Land, 30ft to Holterman-street by 125ft 6in deep. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, Ltd. (in conjunction with STANWAY and BLACK), will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1914.

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THE NEVERTIRE ESTATE.

NEXT MONDAY (ANNIVERSARY DAY), 26th JANUARY, at 3.30 p.m.

44 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, on the highest point of this progressive Northern Suburb, surrounded by good properties.

Torrens Title. Easy Terms.

On most of the lots there are choice fruit trees.

Plans from H. G. MORRIS and CO., PARRAMATTA; or HARDY and BUSBY, 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 8th December, 1913.

WALTON v HOEPPNER.

ON THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of JANUARY, 1

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

RYDE.—ORCHARD, POULTRY, and MIXED FARM, within driving distance of city markets, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, etc., 10 acres choice land, 5 acres planted, 300 poultry, 100 chicks, 4 pigs, all implements, price £1400. BROOKE and CO., 105 Pitt-st.; and Ryde.

CHOICE FARM BLOCK, Ryde District, 9 acres, all cleared and fenced, partly planted, over 5 chains main road frontage, price £225. A Rare Bargain. BROOKE and CO., 105 Pitt-st. and Ryde.

EASTWOOD DISTRICT, 7 MINUTES TO STATION. D.F. Cottage, 4 large rooms, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, etc., city water, 2 acres, all planted citrus and summer fruits. Torrens Title. £700.
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PRIZE FRUIT ORCHARD, NORTHERN LINE. 1 mile stn., comfortable Cottage, 4 rms., kitchen, etc., 4 acres, 3 acres planted fruit, CITY WATER THROUGHOUT. Present crop worth over £150. Price £400; £250 deposit, and balance over 12 years.
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NEW YEARS BARGAIN.
100-ACRE BLOCK, 10 minutes from proposed station, new Railway Line, one Quick Sale, £150, or exchange for Suburban Building Block.
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POULTRY FARM, near Town and City, Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath and front verandah, all offices. Large block Land, 400 head poultry, few fruit trees, incubators, etc., all SNAP.
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POULTRY AND MIXED FARM, CLOSE TO STATION AND HANDY TO CITY.
FIRST-CLASS GOING CONCERN.
Comfortable Cottage, rooms, bath, laundry, and all conveniences, verandah back and front, pantries, incubator-room, brooder-house (20 x 12), stables, feedroom, 500 mixed fruit trees, 1 acre Land, 300 poultry, sound and best stock, fowlhouses and pens, modern set, horse, cart, sulky, harness, farm tools, and sundries. This can be recommended as a FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, and in good position, only 12 miles city.
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POULTRY FARM BLOCKS.
4-acre Block, few minutes from Railway Station, £10 per acre.
THERE IS MONEY IN THIS.
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A BONNY PLACE
of 18 acres, with plenty of water, all good soil, has grown corn 24ft high, divided into 4 paddocks, 2 acres grapes, flower and vegetable garden, nice cottage of 4 rooms, WELL FURNISHED, outbuildings, 340 laying hens and pullets, pure W. Leghorns and R. Orpingtons, with complete runs and houses, cow, young mare, sulky, and harness, cart, all necessary implements, incubator, 2 troolies, etc. This is a complete, going concern that will give you full satisfaction. Title Torrens, £625, £300 can remain.
Situated right on main road, and is within a mile of two stations. I recommend it with confidence, and am sure you will like it.

W. F. KAY,
The Farm Centre of Sydney,
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NEAR RYDE.
½ mile from stn., 2½-acre Orchard, with W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, and shed, £320. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street; and Ryde Station.

HANDY FARMLAND ON EASY TERMS,
2 miles Sydney, 10 mins. from 2 stns., 4½ acres, part fenced, city water authorised, £140, terms, Torrens. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

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A good Farm Block, 1½ mile from stn., close to proposed extension, big future, Torrens.
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Small People with a little capital should buy
5 Acres, large room, kit., stove, 100 head poultry and ducks, near school, city water, 2 miles stn., £380.
5 Acres, near Potts' Hill Reservoir and Railway, 5 years' work, 3 Acres, near Cottage, cow, 100 head mixed poultry, near schools, city water, suit man with horses and drays, £300 cash.
1 Acre, ige. room, high pos., nr. stn., c. wat., £160, 1 Acre, cor. blk., new 4-r. Cott., 200 head poultry, etc., etc., £295, about half cash. Apply
RIX HARRIS AND CO.,
THE CITY AND SUBURBAN FARM EXCHANGE,
17 BRIDGE-STREET.

25 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS GROWING LAND, will grow any kind of crop. The whole property in perfect order and A corn cottage of 5 rooms, all offices, with good outbuildings. 150 CHOICE POULTRY, 2 FINE UPSTANDING MARE COLT, AND SPLENDID COW. All farm implements and plant. The farm is a first-class going concern, close to town, only 28 miles city, city water and light available. Price £600. Terms, £400.
ARTHUR, Agent, Blacktown, W.B. Cott., 3 rms., store-rm., gd. water supply, fr. trees, 100 pltry., £225.
SUTHERLAND, close 1d sec. tram.—5 Ac., new W.B. Cott., 3 rooms, 5ft ver., netted runs, tanks, 150 poultry, £285.
2 Ac., new W.B. Cott., 3 rs., sheds, 100 pltry., £300.
Orchards, Pltry. Farms, Dairy Farms, cash or terms.
C. J. TURNER, Farm Expert,
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HOME AND POULTRY FARM,
14 miles from Sydney, 10 minutes from station, 6 acres, 105 citrus trees, 22 summer fruit trees, Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, large shed, bedroom, 2 up-to-date poultry houses, and netted runs, incubator and brooder rooms. INCLUDED, 70 fowls, 2 brooders, feed troughs, grit mill, sundry tools. £700.
We drive to inspect.
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NINETY-FIVE POUNDS DEPOSIT,
Balance as Rent. Full price, £375,
41 ACRES, fenced, cleared, vegetable garden, city water, New W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, large verandah, stable. Included, 40 head of poultry. Apply
G. H. MOBBS and CO. (opp. station), PARRAMATTA.

RYDE.—ORCHARD.
3 Miles Stn. 10½ ACRES, nearly all irrigated, &c., fruit trees, 10,000 strawberry plants, etc., W.B. Cottage, 5 rms., verandas, etc., 2 draught mares, cow, carts, 100 fowls, £900. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt street, and Ryde Station.

LAND FOR SELECTION, on FAMOUS "ELLERSLIE" TOWN RUN (Goondiwindi District, Queensland), the pick of Southern Queensland, about Feb'ruary next. For particulars, litho., application forms, commission, etc., immediately with CORNELL and CO., Land Agents, Goondiwindi (Q.).

CHEAP MIXED FARM, 1 hour from Sydney, 14 acres, 9 cottage, and outbuildings, fruit trees, fowls, horses, cow, farm implements, good water, £400. Terms arranged. FARM, P.O., George-street West.

FARMS and ORCHARDS at Wyong, all areas, splendid fruit land, some sold £100 first this season, Torrens Title, price from £200. Wood and Co., Elizabeth.

LAND, 20 Acres, 9 acres orchard, full bearing, 4-r. House, sheds, draught horse, cart, farming utes., 3 cow, calf, price £500, terms West, 172 Eliz.-st.

POULTRY, 12 acres, 10 miles city, nice dwell., well stocked, £350. HARTON, 16 Elizabeth-st.

QUEENSLAND.—Fruit Farms, 8 acres, £20 cash, £1 monthly. Blackwood, Hay and Geo. sts., Haymarket

FOR SALE, or Exchange for Sub. Prop., 80a. Lucerne Farm, Q'land. 38 Gowrie-st, Newtown.

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All Sizes and Prices.
A. L. HINTON, Farm Exp., man, 76 Pitt-street.

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HOUSES, LAND, FARMS, WANTED.

ANNANDALE or Leichhardt.—Furnished Cottage wanted on lease Petrie- to-day, P.O., Ashfield.

TO LET (UNFURNISHED) 5-rm. cott., 2 sh., Darlinghurst, for Nurseries preferred. Cons. 122 Clarence-st.

AT £25 TO £50 DEPOSIT, wanted, at Leichhardt, Cott. £250 to £400. Five to 14 Short-st. Leich.

A HOUSE, 4 rms., western suburbs, would buy Bicos. or trade Furniture. Helen, Herald Branch.

AUBURN.—Wtd. Cottage, 5 rms., k., l., b., all conv., £1. Gordon, Rawson-st, Auburn.

A RELIABLE TENANT wants partly-furnished House or Share with widower; mod., perm. Open week. A. TREASURE, P.O., George-st. West.

A SAMPLE ROOM.—Wanted to Rent, about 20 x 25, or equivalent, take lease, George-street pref. FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh street.

A WIDOW Lady requires House for Letting; would be glad to hear of one in good position on the north side or North Shore line. Apply to
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BRICK Cottage, wanted to Buy, Kensington, Randwick, Glebe Pt., quickly, to £600. Hoye, Herald, Kg.-st.

BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rms., etc. Stanmore to Croydon, about £650, cash. £50 A.I., Ewing P.O.

BLOCK OF LAND WANTED, Surry Hills, Pyrmont, Glebe, Redfern, Waterloo, or handy sub. urb, for concrete block making, with shed preferred, rent about £1 per week.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.,
95 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD or Roseville.—We have a buyer for a brick Cottage, 4 or 5 rms. B. B. Tuohy, 70 Pitt-st.

CHELTENHAM and Pennant Hills, close station Wanted, cheap Land, also 200 Cottages, 4 rooms, Particulars, H.D., 7 Margaret-st, Central Bar.

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HOUSE or Cottage, 3 rooms, eastern suburbs, £750, cash. Mrs. Davis, 83 Johnston, Woollahra

HURSTONE PARK or vicinity, Building Block wanted, one city. Victorian, Marrickville P.O.

HIRE-PURCHASE SALOON wanted, to rent, city or good suburb. Particulars, C.A.B., Marrickville P.O.

HOME-ORCHARD wanted, for cash customer, nice COTTAGE, about 4 rooms, etc., and 2 or 3 acres good soil, with fruit trees and poultry on. City water. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-st; and Ryde Stn.

HANDY TO BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.
If We have a buyer waiting to inspect Double-fronted Detached Cottage, 5 to 6 rooms, about £1250. Full particulars to HATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., 88 Pitt-street.

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I WANT to Purchase a Superior Residence, 10 to 14 rooms, standing in own grounds, level land, situate select suburb, handy train or tram, cash up to £3500. CHAS. LAY, Edderthorpe, Birrell-st, Waverley.

I WANT TO INVEST £10,000 in PROPERTIES showing Large Returns.
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MANLY.—Wanted, semi-det. Cottages as investment. Box 2084, G.P.O.

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Best Quality Frames and Lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.
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Size	27 x 52	24 x 48	25 x 45	27 x 50	
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Usual Price..	7d	10½d	1/1	1/4½	
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Size	23 x 45	24 x 46	25 x 46	25 x 49	
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SALE PRICE	1/5	1/5½	1/6½	1/7½	

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BLACK, WHITE, and TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, from 1/3 to 2/6 per pair.
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TAN AND CREAM LACE CASHMERE SOX. Sizes: 1, 6d; 2, 6½d; 3, 8d; 4, 9½d; 5, 10d; 6, 10½d; 7, 11½d; 8, 1/1; 9, 1/1½; 10, 1/2½.
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